

ATTEMPT MADE TO DEFRAUD STATE ON BILL ONCE PAID

Legislative Auditing Committee Discovers Warrant for \$7822 on Road Fund Was Presented Twice.

WARRANT CLERK THWARTED EFFORT

Committee May Recommend Investigation of Warrant Jackets in Auditor's Office for a Number of Years.

By the Jefferson City Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 2.—An unsuccessful attempt to collect \$7822 from the State road fund on an account which had been paid more than 19 months previously, has been discovered by the legislative auditing committee of which State Senator Bennett of Buffalo is chairman. The committee held several hearings on the matter, questioning a number of employees of the State Auditor's and State Treasurer's offices, but failed to fix responsibility for the effort, which was thwarted by Fred Gower, warrant clerk in the auditor's office.

Bennett said today that his committee was considering a proposal to recommend to the State Legislature that it conduct a detailed examination of all of the warrant jackets now on file in the State Auditor's office for a number of years back to determine whether other similar attempts may have succeeded in the past.

Employers Deny Knowledge.

Employees of the Auditor's office, the Treasurer's office and the State Highway Department, who could have had any knowledge of such a transaction and who could be seen, all aver vigorously that they have no faintest idea who is responsible for the occurrence. Roy Curtis of Hartville, who was window clerk in the Treasurer's office, resigned last week and went home to take a position with the State Auditor's office. He was returning to the office of Treasurer Thompson, hence Curtis could not be seen. Thompson said that Curtis had contemplated resigning for some time, because of an impending change in the bank in question in which his family is interested financially.

The facts about the transaction, as narrated by Bennett and as substantially borne out by the others, are as follows:

On Nov. 5, 1920, the State Highway Department sent to the Auditor's office a requisition for the issuance of a warrant payable to Rause, Healy & Keler of Cape Girardeau, a road contracting firm, in payment for work done on a concrete road in Southeast Missouri. That warrant was issued and the firm obtained its money, the requisition and bill supposedly being filed away in a cardboard jacket, marked paid on the outside, in the files of the Auditor's office.

Some Bill Appears.

On June 21 last, 10 months later, there appeared in the Treasurer's office the same warrant and bill, in a new jacket, wherein a draft on the Commerce Trust Co., Kansas City, payable to the Cape Girardeau firm, was issued. The jacket and its contents were found in a pile on his desk by Gower when he returned from lunch that day, as his duty is to enter a record of warrants before the payments on them go out to creditors of the State. Opening this particular jacket, he recalled, or thought he did, that the account had been paid. He rushed to the Auditor's office at once and recalled the warrant and instructed Curtis that no draft be issued upon it.

The draft already had been issued, however, and never was cashed. Gower then reported the matter to Chief Clerk William Krause of the Auditor's office. Both Gower and Krause said today that they had no idea who prepared the new jacket for the Rause, Healy & Keler account, nor who sent it to the Auditor's office. Bennett said that Roy Curtis, in testifying before the auditing committee, had not recalled that fact either, as it was in a very busy period right after the second session of the Legislature in 1921, and large numbers of accounts were being handled daily.

Another Theory.

Krause said that the account may have gone to the Auditor's office accidentally, as the contents of the old jacket might have fallen out on a desk while under examination by some one who wanted information from it, and picked up, unjacketed

KILLED IN 8-STORY FALL FROM MERCHANTS-LACLEDE ROOF

Fred M. Levy, Contractor, Inspecting Structure at 1:30 P. M., Loses Balance When Peering Over Edge.

Fred M. Levy, a general contractor of 4822 Leduc street, was killed in a fall from the roof of the eight-story Merchants-Laclede Building, southwest corner of Fourth and Olive streets, at 1:30 p. m. today. Levy, who was about 50 years old, was inspecting the roof preliminary to estimating the cost of some pro-

posed repair work. Walter Smith, an employee of Levy, was with him. There was a 25-mile wind blowing, and as Levy peered over the edge at the western end of the roof, he lost his balance and fell into the alley.

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HUNTER LIKELY TO WIN SPEAKERSHIP

**James, of Saline County,
Expected to Be Chairman
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Board If Hunter Succeeds.**

**By CURTIS A. BETTS,
Staff Correspondent of the Post-
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JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 2.—Organization of the Senate and House of the Legislature, which convenes tomorrow at noon, was virtually settled last night in preliminary conferences of members of both houses, which ironed out most of the differences and which by this morning seemed to have threatened dead contests into committees for desirable committee chairmanships by candidates for elective offices who realized they could not win.

It is virtually certain that former Lieutenant-Governor Painter of Carrollton; Senator-elect, will be president pro tem of the Senate. The office will carry with it the appointment of all Senate committees. Gadsden of Webster will be elected for the House.

Fights for the chief positions of the two houses, which loomed as possibilities two or three days ago, began to appear unlikely as the legislators arrived in Jefferson City and the weaknesses of most of the candidates became apparent. In the Senate it quickly appeared that Senator Casey of Kansas City, old guard Senator, could not muster more than six or seven votes for the office of president pro tem, while the successful candidate in the caucus will need 10. The opposition to Casey, which includes nearly all the new Senators and some of the old guard among the holdovers, drifts to Painter, who, while not an active candidate in the sense of seeking votes, was understood to be in a receptive mood. Today it appears doubtful that Casey's name will go before the caucus. Painter's selection by the caucus by unanimous vote is probable.

House Speakership Contest.

Because of the large number of candidates there was a different situation in the contest for the speakership of the House. Hunter's supporters say he has more than 50 pledged votes, and while it is probable that he has that number, there is always danger of losing some pledges if another committee looms up strong. It has been agreed that the names of those who have been nominated will be withdrawn. About the only argument used in such tactics is that of agreeing with the other candidates on committee assignments, is being employed. Not infrequently members announce themselves as candidates for the speakership to obtain a leverage in going after the committees want.

It was said with some degree of certainty that if Hunter is Speaker, Haines of Saline County, who sought the speakership and who has a membership for several sessions, will be chairman of the Committee on Roads and Highways, one of the most important of the committees. None of the other candidates for the speakership so far has been taken care of by the Hunter camp, but it is probable the chairman of the Committee on Drainage, a committee of particular importance to Southeast Missouri, will be C. M. Edwards of Dunklin

County. Maxey of Bates County, one of the candidates against Haines, is said to be still holding in the belief he will win the speakership. Unless he capitulates the day and before the caucus, it is not improbable that he will fare as well in the matter of committee assignments as he did when over to Hunter. Of course, it is contingent upon winning, but of that, there little doubt.

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Mr. and Mrs. William B. Leeds Jr. on Their Arrival in New York



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The young son of the late "The Plate King" of Cleveland and his bride of a year, the former Princess Xenia of Russia.

Democrats of each House will caucus tonight and the caucus selections will be confirmed by party vote soon after the Legislature convenes to-morrow.

FRANCE OFFERS CUT IN REPARATIONS AND TWO-YEAR MORATORIUM

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ing possibility of these resources would be by civil proceedings to which the German Government would be required to agree.

The first signs of a movement to bring France and Britain into harmony appear to be the result of the pressure of American opinion.

Myron T. Herrick, American Ambassador to France, has arrived in Paris from Cannes and with Roland W. Boyden, the American representative with the Reparations Commission, will watch developments closely during the Premiers' conference and keep Secretary of State Hughes informed of the progress made.

Although the United States is without a voice in the conference, the French foreign office will be represented by the ambassador of the United States.

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May Prove American Expression.

It was reiterated today that any definite indication that the conference was breaking up might provoke some expression from Washington. It was said in American circles just before the opening of the conference that the indications were some compromise would be reached, preserving the alliance.

The French Cabinet, in a two-hour session this morning, under the chairmanship of President Millerand, heard and approved the reparations plan of Premier Poincare.

United Front at Lausanne.

Premier Poincare held a preliminary conversation with Prime Minister Bonar Law at the Crillon Hotel. They discussed the Near East situation and the reparations question. Although the visit was characterized as a courtesy call, M. Poincare remained at the hotel for 35 minutes, and, together with his associates of Lord Curzon joined the Ministers, the British delegation, he has re-

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Leaving later for Lausanne. It is understood that the Premiers agreed that France and Great Britain should maintain a united front at the Near East peace conference.

President Millerand, in replying to the New Year good wishes of the diplomatic corps yesterday, said:

"Complete peace can be established only on the basis of the treaties and through respect for the rights acquired and the obligations incurred."

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FARMER TESTIFIES HE WAS ABUSED BY GUARDS AT HERRIN

Trial of Massacre Case Re- sumed After Holiday Re- cess With Defense Seeking to Show Aggression.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-
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MARION, Ill., Jan. 2.—Taking of testimony in the Herrin massacre case was resumed this afternoon, after a recess over the holidays, with the defense again introducing evidence bearing upon the acts of armed guards at the Lester strip mine, which are alleged to have provoked the riots in which three union men and 20 nonunion employees of the strip mine were killed.

Charles Davis, a farmer living near the mine, the first witness, told of seeing armed guards at the mine, one of whom said he was looking after the mining company's property.

The guards, he said, compelled him and others to take their cattle to pasture by a different and longer route. On one occasion a guard punched him in the side with a weapon and told him to "get hell with the State Attorney" and get a warrant and the man said "to hell with the State's Attorney". Davis testified.

His pasture fence was torn down and the guards passed through the opening he said.

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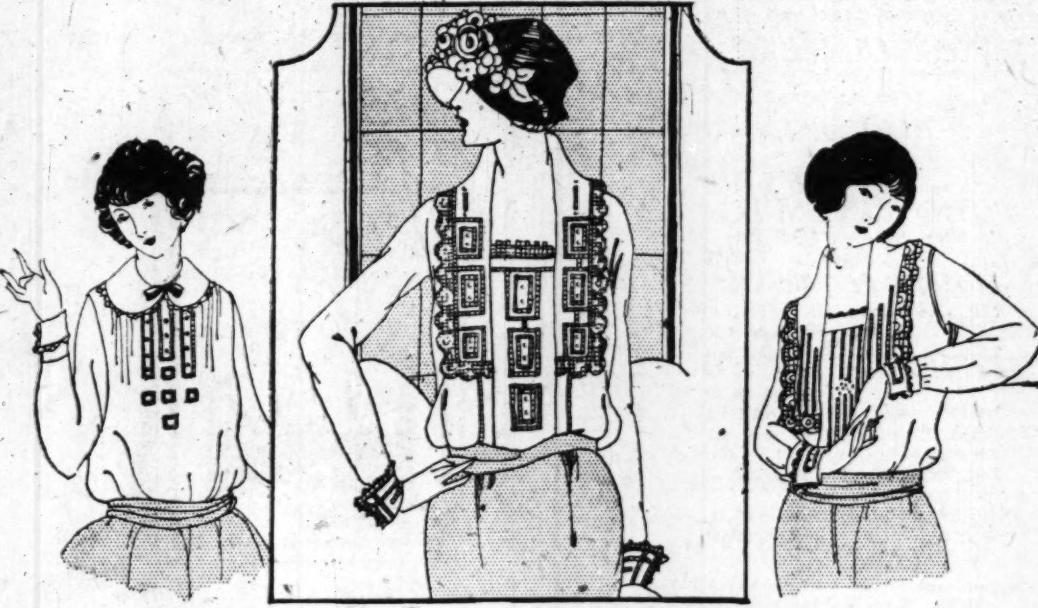
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INCLUDED is every favored style of the season in Blouses beautifully fashioned. Offered in every size, they present values scarcely possible to duplicate.

For the tailored woman, the showing of distinctive Blouses of English broadcloth, with high or low collars, is one of greatest interest.

Elaborate voile and batiste Blouses with Peter Pan or Tuxedo collars are heavily trimmed with real Irish and filet laces.

Also smart high-neck Blouses, made of sheer batiste trimmed with dainty laces show elaborate hand-drawn work. In fact, every Blouse in the showing is an unusual value.

Nainsook and batiste fashion the fine domestic Lingerie trimmed with laces, embroidery and ribbon. Some have touches of hand-embroidery.

PHILIPPINE LINGERIE**Two Special Sale Groups****\$1.85 and \$2.45**

NIGHTGOWNS and Envelope Chemise of nainsook are daintily hand-embroidered, hand-scalloped and elaborated with eyelets ribbon drawn. These are very unusual values at the prices.

**Domestic Lingerie****Hundreds of New Garments****69c \$1.00 \$1.50**

Nainsook and batiste fashion the fine domestic Lingerie trimmed with laces, embroidery and ribbon. Some have touches of hand-embroidery.

Lingerie Items of Unusual Interest

Nightgowns of cambric, high neck, long sleeves, yoke of embroidery, insertion and tucks. Embroidery ruffle at neck and sleeves. Come in extra and regular sizes.

Petticoats of cambric, double panel back and front. Scalloped bottom.

Princess Slips of lingette, camisole top, double to hip. They come in white only.

Envelope Chemise of tub silk; flesh only. Wide band of lace and ribbon trimmed.

(Second Floor.)

**WHITE FABRICS
At Special Sale Prices**

VERY noteworthy are these values, inducive of generous selection tomorrow, of materials difficult to obtain later at these prices.

Checked Dimity, 50c Yard
Beautiful sheer quality checked Dimity, mercerized, 32 inches wide.Linen Shirting, 89c Yard
Excellent quality white linen shirting, closely woven and warranted all linen. An exceptional value. 38 inches wide.Lingerie Cloth, 69c Yard
Has a beautiful satin-like finish which is permanent. Plain and shadow stripe. Very desirable for fine lingerie, shirts, children's dresses, etc. 36 inches wide.Burton's Irish Poplin, 50c Yard
The most popular of all white Poplins. Made of fine cotton, nicely mercerized, and used for waists, dresses, nurses' uniforms, etc. Laundered perfectly. 27 and 36 inches wide.Lace Voile at 59c Yard
This popular white fabric is shown in a variety of pretty all-over patterns. 36 inches wide and specially priced.White Voile at 39c Yard
Fine White Voile, yard wide, a quality used for waists, dresses and curtains.Fine Longcloth, 15c Yard
Very soft finish for women's and children's undergarments. 36 inches wide. Made of good quality snow-white cotton.Embroidered Flannel
At 75c Yard
Extra quality soft-finish woolen Flannel, embroidered with silk in attractive borders with scalloped or hemstitched edge. For baby undergarments.White and Flesh
Mull Checks at 39c Yard
Fine quality mercerized finish, shown in several size checks. Very desirable for undergarments and children's wear. 27 and 36 inches wide.Satin Checks at 39c Yard
Fine quality mercerized finish, shown in several size checks. Very desirable for undergarments and children's wear. 27 and 36 inches wide.Handkerchief Linen
At 95c Yard
Beautiful white Handkerchief Linen, very specially priced. In weights for women's handkerchiefs. The threads are easily drawn and the material is 36 inches wide.Embroidery Linen
At 95c Yard
We offer a limited quantity of this very desirable Irish Embroidery Linen in the 45-inch width. Specially priced.White and Flesh
Mull Checks at 39c Yard
Fine quality mercerized finish, shown in several size checks. Very desirable for undergarments and children's wear. 27 and 36 inches wide.Madeira Doilies
At 69c Dozen
Hand scalloped are these Madeira Doilies of fine quality linen. Measure 4 inches round.Madeira Cloths
At \$13.95 and \$16.95
Of fine quality batiste woven tape borders, hand scalloped edge and have hand eyelet embroidery work. 7x20-inch, for three-quarter size bed, \$13.95. 9x20-inch, for full-size bed, \$16.95.Madeira Pillows
At \$5.95 Pair
Hand embroidered Madeira Pillows, hand scalloped and hand eyelet embroidery work.1400 Madeira Towels
At \$1.49 Each
Made of good quality bleached huck, nicely hemstitched and elaborate with hand embroidery work. Size 20x36 inches.Madeira Card Cloths
\$7.95, \$5.95 and \$4.95
These Card Cloths are made of extra quality linen, beautifully hand scalloped and with hand eyelet work, combined with hand embroidery work. Measure 36x36 inches.Madeira Dinner Cloths
At \$37.50 and \$32.50
Elaborate hand eyelet work, combined with solid hand embroidery. Beautifully hand scalloped, measure 7x100 inches.Madeira Scarfs
At \$4.95 and \$2.45
One of the leading importers of Madeira Linens has contributed his entire surplus stock of hand embroidered Madeira Scarfs. Of finest linen and have perfect hand scalloped and elaborate hand embroidery work combined with hand embroidered solid work.squares, oblong, \$6.95 each
12x18, oblong, \$5.95 each
14x20, oblong, \$5.95 each
16x24, oblong, \$3.95 eachMadeira Centerpieces
At \$4.95 and \$2.45
Beautifully hand scalloped with elaborate hand eyelet embroidery work. Made of extra quality Irish linen and are 27 inches round.squares, \$6.95 each
20x25 inches, \$5.95 each
20x34 inches, \$5.95 each
20x34 inches, \$7.95 each
20x72 inches, \$7.95 each
(Second Floor.)

THE precedent established in our value-giving Linen events, will be admirably sustained and surpassed tomorrow in the second day of our great White Sale.

Extraordinary are the values that prevail throughout our Linen Section—especially enlarged for the occasion, and the part of wisdom is to share in the economy opportunities presented.

Madeira Doilies
At 69c Dozen

Hand scalloped are these Madeira Doilies of fine quality linen. Measure 4 inches round.

Madeira Cloths

Special purchase of three of the largest importers of fine Madeira Linens. Each Cloth is made of fine linen, hand scalloped with beautiful hand embroidered eyelets, combined with hand embroidered solid work.

45 inches round, \$6.95 each
54 inches round, \$7.95 each
63 inches round, \$9.95 eachMadeira Boudoir Cases
At \$2.45 Each

Hand scalloped with hand embroidered eyelet work. Made of fine Irish linen, these Madeira Boudoir Cases are exceptional values.

Madeira Tray Cloths

Over 600 pieces in this lot offered at following low prices. Each made of pure linen, hand scalloped and with elaborate hand embroidery work.

12x18, oblong, \$6.95 each
12x18, oblong, \$5.95 each
14x20, oblong, \$5.95 each
16x24, oblong, \$3.95 each

Madeira Scarfs
Of Excellent Linen

Hand embroidered and each made of fine quality linen, scalloped and hand eyelet embroidery work.

12x18 inches, \$3.95
12x24 inches, \$4.95
12x34 inches, \$5.95

Madeira Dinner Cloths

At \$37.50 and \$32.50

Elaborate hand eyelet work, combined with solid hand embroidery. Beautifully hand scalloped, measure 7x100 inches.

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Blankets and Comforts
Splendid Quality and Value

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DURING these cold nights and mornings of treacherous temperature, the need of plentifully supplied warm coverings becomes necessity. These offer such excellent values as to suggest the advisability of immediate purchases.

Wool Plaid Blankets
At \$8.95 Pair

Extra fine quality lamb's wool Blankets, size 70x80 inches. They may be had in several different colored plaid combinations.

Wool Blankets
At \$10.95 Pair

Lamb's wool plaid Blankets, size 70x80 inches. Good heavy weight and are neatly bound. Various plaids to select from.

Plaid Blankets
At \$3.95 Pair

Good heavy weight, soft-finish plaid Blankets, size 66x80 inches. Each pair is neatly bound.

Plaid Blankets
At \$4.95 Pair

Soft-finish Blankets, in several colored plaids, good weight and warm. Measure 66x80 inches.

Gotham Sheets

These Sheets are of the best wearing quality. We offer this well-known brand at the following special prices:

Size 70x90 inches at \$1.65 each

Size 80x90 inches, \$2.50 each

Size 84x94 inches, \$2.95 each

Wool-Mixed Blankets
At \$6.95 Pair

These Blankets contain a large percentage of lamb's wool. They are very fluffy and of soft finish. Come in several colored plaids and measure 66x80 inches, for full-size beds.

Cotton-Filled Comforts
At \$3.95 Each

Good heavy-weight Comforts covered with a good grade satin top, solid colored borders and solid colored backs.

Sateen Comforts
At \$5.95 Each

Solid colored Sateen Comforts in Copen and old rose, filled with wool and cotton. The Comforts are large enough for any full-size bed.

Crochet Spreads
Over 400 Spreads in the lot.There are 400 Spreads for full and $\frac{1}{2}$ size beds and are offered at the following special prices:

Size 66x90 inches, \$2.95 each

Size 66x90 inches, \$2.50 each

Size 84x94 inches, \$3.95 each

Beacon Bathrobe
Blankets at \$3.50 Set

Set consists of one bathrobe blanket, size 70x80 inches, also frog, cord and tassels to match. There is a large assortment of beautiful color combinations.

ELECTION BOARD'S REVISION OF
REGISTRATION BOOKS BEGUNNotices Sent Out to 18,590 Voters
Who Were Not Found in Two-
Day Canvass.

Revision of the registration books was started today by the Board of Election Commissioners and will continue through Friday. The board sent out 18,590 notices to voters who were not found in the two-day canvass.

whose names were on the registration books, but who were not found by the election clerks in the two-day canvass following the special registration, Dec. 28, for the election, Feb. 9, on the \$88,372,500 bond issue.

Those notices advise the person receiving them to appear before the board and show cause why his name should not be removed from the registration books. In the majority of instances, now being settled, amounts to \$5,500,000 (more than \$25,000,000).

changing their address since last registering.

NORTHLIFFE LEFT \$26,000,000

Value of Estate Reported by Lord Beaverbrook's Paper.
(Copyright, 1923.)

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Lord Beaverbrook's paper, the Daily Express, says that Lord Northcliffe's estate, now being settled, amounts to £5,500,000 (more than \$25,000,000).

TRUCK BURGLARS ROB
TWO ESTABLISHMENTSClothing Valued at \$2274 Taken
at One Place and Jewelry
at Other.

Truck burglars are credited by police with two burglaries in which several thousand dollars' worth of merchandise was taken from two mercantile establishments. New Year's day.

At the Union Clothing Co., 2006 South Broadway, burglars broke into the basement and cut out a section of the flooring 18 by 18 inches, to get to the first floor. Men's and boys' suits and overcoats valued at \$2274.75 were taken. Two driving axles and a number of boy's suits jolted from the vehicle and were found strewed in the alley for half a block.

At the Eagle Supply Co., 927 Tyler street, burglars climbed a fire escape to the third floor and forced a window. From there they used an elevator cable to get to the first floor. They knocked the knobs from hinges on a safe, but did not get into the safe. Twelve desks were broken open, but nothing of value was taken from them. An inventory would be necessary to ascertain the total amount of the loss, it was told. Officers of the company said they learned in a hurried check up, that 50 watches, 20 dozen bracelets, 15 dozen rings and a number of razors had been taken, but they would not estimate the value of the articles.

When Frank J. Lueke of 5360 Ruskin avenue arrived home at 6 p. m. he disturbed a burglar, who ran out a rear door and dropped in the yard a box of cigars which previously had been taken from the home of Harry R. Giese, 5459 Queens avenue. Lueke returned the cigars to Giese, from whose home nothing else had been taken. A Christmas card in the box enabled Lueke to learn who owned the cigars.

"Ku Klux" Firemen Transferred.
By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Following charges that the majority of firemen in one company were members of the Ku Klux Klan, Fire Commissioner Cullerton yesterday transferred every member of the company to widely isolated districts and ordered Fireman George Green, said to be the Kleagle of the Fire Department Klan, to apply immediately for retirement on pension. Capt. William Hinds, named in a council investigation as a klansman, was sent to a company in the heart of the Ghetto.

WOMAN JUSTICE'S FIRST
MARRIAGE THAT OF DAUGHTER

The marriage of Raymond Dausman of Lebanon and Miss Winifred Kugler of Pinckneyville, Ill., which took place during the holidays, has just been announced.

The ceremony was performed by Mrs. Solon Kugler, mother of the bride, who is a Justice of the Peace at Pinckneyville, the first woman in the State to be elected to such an office. It was Justice Kugler's first marriage ceremony.

The bridegroom is a son of John A. Dausman.

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BEST AGE

A man is as old as his organs; he can be as vigorous and healthy at 70 as at 35 if he aids his organs in performing their functions. Keep your vital organs healthy with

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The rich juices brewed from this powerful medicinal tea aids nature to refresh your system. It is gently laxative. TAKEN HOT AT BEDTIME—it helps to increase the circulation, heat up the chilled blood, and break up your cold quickly. Sold everywhere. See your druggist.

Sales Letters

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In 6 to 14 Days

All Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of ITCHING, BLIND, BLEEDING or PROTRUDING PILES. Cures ordinary cases in 6 days, the worst cases in 14 days.

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Take Laxative BROMO QUININE tablets. The box bears the signature of E. W. Grove.
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ANNOUNCEMENT!

We Have Purchased the

ENTIRE STOCK

of the Well-Known Firm of

Steer's
Olive at Ninth.

This firm has been identified with high-grade clothing and haberdashery for a period of 51 years. They carried only the finest of merchandise and catered to the exclusive trade.

The firm of F. A. Steer retires from business, having closed their doors on Saturday, Dec. 23d, after a most successful career in business. We are very fortunate in having secured this stock of merchandise at such a low figure, which enables us to offer our patrons thousands of dollars' worth of men's clothing, men's and women's furnishings at big savings.

Watch for Date of Sale

Steer's carried only the highest grade men's wear. We mention a few of the many fine makes that will be found at special low prices in this great sale.

Shirts

Manhattan Shirts
Metric Shirts
Yorke Shirts
Broadway Shirts
Piccadilly Shirts
Navarre Shirts
Aberdeen Shirts

Underwear

Vassar Underwear
Lewis Underwear
BVD Underwear
Roxford Underwear
Mansco Underwear
Wilson Bros.
Underwear
Kuehnert Underwear
Conradie & Friedman
Underwear

Collars

Arrow Collars
Van Husen Collars
Earl & Wilson Collars
Redman Collars
Triangle Collars
Manhattan Collars

Pajamas

Manhattan Pajamas
Valco Pajamas
Valco Nightshirts
Universal Pajamas

Ties

Franklin Knit Ties

Men's Hosiery

McCallum Hosiery
Interwoven Hosiery
Wilson Bros.

Women's Hosiery

Van Rhalte Hosiery
Lehigh Hosiery
Kaiser Hosiery

Men's Hats

Knapp Felt Hats
Frank Shobel Hats
Borsalino Hats
Wards' English Hats
Connells
Fred Berg's Hats

Men's Sweaters

Schmidt-knit Standard
SweatersMen's and
Women's GlovesPerrina'
Hellers'
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Kaiser
Hayes'
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Men's Clothing

Michaels, Stern and
other fine makers.Plain facts about an
old friend—an old friend who makes your cleaning
easier and saves you time and money.

Old Dutch Cleanser is a natural, soft, flat, flaky substance and contains not a bit of hard, harsh, jagged grit.

Old Dutch cannot tear and rut surfaces and allow dirt to be ground in. Your sinks, tubs, pots, pans, aluminum, enamel ware and glass are safe. Old Dutch takes up the dirt without injuring the surface.

So no matter how hard the cleaning job—or how particular—your old friend, Old Dutch, gives you greatest cleaning value for your money and makes your work much easier.

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else like
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SOUTHLAND
TOURISTSWAIVING PALMS, SUNLIT WATERS,
GLISTENING SANDS. YES, THE
SOUTHLAND IS CALLING, AND,
WITH THIS DISTINGUISHED COL-
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Graceful, willowy hats for dress and sport wear of new fabrics such as hair-crinol, timbo-crinol, haircloth, leghorn, felt with Batik Scarfs and Milan. Shadés soft and delicate such as fallow, strawberry, clover, mignonette, oakwood and ceramic. Each hat a studied creation that will harmonize with apparel for California and Southern resort wear.

Ask to see the newly arrived Meadowbrook California Sport Hats for Spring

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JANUARY 2, 1923.

The City Circulation of the Daily POST-DISPATCH alone Exceeds that of the Daily Star and the Times Combined by Approximately 40,000.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

Dr. Coue Enjoys Himself on a Storm-Tossed Sea

Rocking of Liner Makes Most of the Other Passengers Sea-Sick.

By ALFRED MURRAY,
Staff Correspondent of the Post-
Dispatch and New York World.
(Copyright, 1923.)

ON BOARD S. S. MAJESTIC Jan. 2.—With the energy of an apostle endowed with "sacred fire," Dr. Louis Coue yesterday afternoon delivered to the passengers of the famous Art Masters Company which Marcus Gess is bringing to America, probably most of the converts who had succumbed to the exceptionally heavy weather and were confined to their cabins by seasickness. Perhaps Dr. Coue's autosuggestion might have cured them had they been able to get up to hear him. As it was only Director Stanislaus, the leading actor and leading actress were well enough to attend the lecture. They had nothing wanted to cure, but promised to pass on the gospel of health by recommendation to their comrades.

Later Dr. Coue gave another talk at a small party in the compartment of the Marchesa Casanova. He himself keeps in the best of health and spirits and seems to enjoy the rocking of the liner in a storm which officers say is the worst in years. I told him today some American physician seemed to fear he was overstating the powers of autosuggestion and thus preparing suspicion for sufferers from organic diseases and that decisions might have most harmful effects.

"I have never claimed anything for autosuggestion which is not reasonably true," he exclaimed. "If I have ever exaggerated it has been underestimation rather than overestimation of the powers of autosuggestion. It must not be thought I aim at substituting autosuggestion for medicine. I consider the complement of the other and never opposed to each other. Autosuggestion has

in serious maladies caused symptoms to disappear and rendered unnecessary surgical operations.

"When a patient comes to see me, I always ask first if he or she has been treated by a doctor. If the answer is yes, I say 'Continue.' If not, I say 'Consult one immediately.' In either case I tell the patient to come to see me again, because I know I can teach how to hasten the cure.

A Friend of the Doctors.

"Doctors should not look upon me as an enemy but rather as a friend, for my dearest wish is to see the principles of autosuggestion introduced in the programs of medical colleges in order to furnish them with a powerful weapon with which to fight disease. I have seen many doctors who for a long time showed themselves hostile to autosuggestion and thus preparing suspicion for sufferers from organic diseases and that decisions might have most harmful effects.

"He proposed formation of a scientific committee of patronage composed chiefly of famous physicians for the institute which I have just founded at Paris and in which lectures are given already by Drs. Vaucher, Virelizier and others.

"I have found a similar institution under similar conditions in New York. A number of American doctors and clergymen have been to see me at Nancy this year and, after watching the results of my method, have become converted.

Money Goes to Institute.

"Those who criticize me should remember that for more than 20 years I have spent my whole time relieving the sufferings of fellow creatures who were unable to obtain cures by other means; that I never accept remuneration for myself and, if I receive gifts or earn money by my lectures, it is all destined for the upkeep of the Paris Institute and land 36,000,000 barrels in 1918.

others. I am no more a money maker than a simple monger."

"I had the honor to preside at the first big lecture Dr. Coue has given this trip. Eager to spread the gospel of his method, he readily listened to requests from several passengers to give an address to all. The reading room, holding 200, was packed when I introduced him.

"Now the whole ship is animated discussing the possibilities of autosuggestion. It may be a few came out of idle curiosity, but the majority was obviously keen to hear about the new practical philosophy which they also interested, for they remained behind after the lecture and engaged in a general discussion with Dr. Coue on certain points which were not clear. The clasped hand experiment seemed to bother many—chiefly, I think, because they do not fully grasp the fact that it is impossible to think two things at a time and that the thought, 'I can,' overcomes the thought, 'I cannot.'

WIFE "FUSSY," J. G. M'KELVEY ALLEGES IN DIVORCE PLEA

James G. McKelvey, 24 years old, son of Director of Public Safety McKelvey, today filed a divorce suit. Last November Mrs. McKelvey filed suit for \$300 a month separate maintenance, but the suit was dropped and the McKelveys were said to have been reconciled about 10 days ago. His petition states they separated Sunday.

In the petition McKelvey alleges his wife objected to riding in his Ford coupe, that she abused him because he would not buy her a fur coat for \$1000, that she incurred large bills for clothing and hair dressing, was "fussy" and once slapped him soundly on the cheek, and that she objected to his doing any work at home.

Before her marriage Mrs. McKelvey was Miss Gertrude J. Tirre of 5348 Patton avenue.

Less Beer Used in Britain.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Fifty per cent less beer was consumed in Great Britain last year in comparison with the pre-war consumption, according to the Brewers' Society. The amount of beer consumed in 1922 was 18,000,000 barrels, against 23,000,000 barrels in 1921. 26,000,000 in 1920.



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We are taking a severe "mark-down" on these exclusive Coats as it is an inflexible rule here that no merchandise can be carried over from one season to another. Therefore:

Coats formerly priced up to \$295

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The zenith—the climax, yes, the last word in the sphere of ultra-fine Coats. Only materials of the highest character are used. The fashioning—the exclusiveness of one and two-of-a-kind styles—the finish of these Coats is unsurpassed at any cost. Women to whom price proved an obstacle earlier in the season need wait no longer. Just the wrap she wants is here.

Every Fur-Trimmed Suit

All fur-trimmed costume Suits as well as all two-piece fur-trimmed Suits formerly priced up to \$165 at one price.....

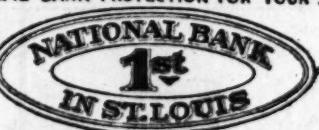
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(Third Floor.)



START HERE the New Year with a FIRST NATIONAL Savings Account with one dollar or more — then resolve to save regularly a part of your income during 1923

NATIONAL BANK PROTECTION FOR YOUR SAVINGS.



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Open tonight (Tuesday) until 6:30 o'clock
Join Our 1923 Xmas Savings Club

Barry's

905 Locust 905 Locust
January Clearance Sale of Underwear
Silk Underwear Philippine Underwear Real Lace-Trimmed Underwear Domestic-Trimmed Underwear

NOW is the time to replenish your wardrobe, for the values in this sale are special and prices are going up. New Spring lines will have to sell at higher prices.

We are offering some extra special values in garments slightly soiled and mussed from display and handling—to close them out quickly. The garments include—

Envelope Chemises

Plain Chemises

Camisoles

Bloomers

Step-in Drawers

Nightgowns

In Crepe de Chine and

Georgette. Choice at

\$1.95

Values Up to \$3.50

Nightgowns

Envelope Chemises

Billie Burkes

Pajamas

Bloomers

Step-in Drawers

In Georgette, Satin and

Crepe de Chine. Choice

\$4.95

Values Up to \$8.00

SPECIAL—French Nightgowns

Hand-embroidered: \$2.50
values, at.....

\$1.95

Our Annual Clearance of Corsets and Brassieres

Will continue all this week. We suggest that you anticipate your needs and take advantage of the reduced prices.

Barry's : : : 905 Locust St.

GOLDMAN BROS.' GREAT \$1 DOWN EXPANSION SALE! GREAT NEWS FOR 1923!

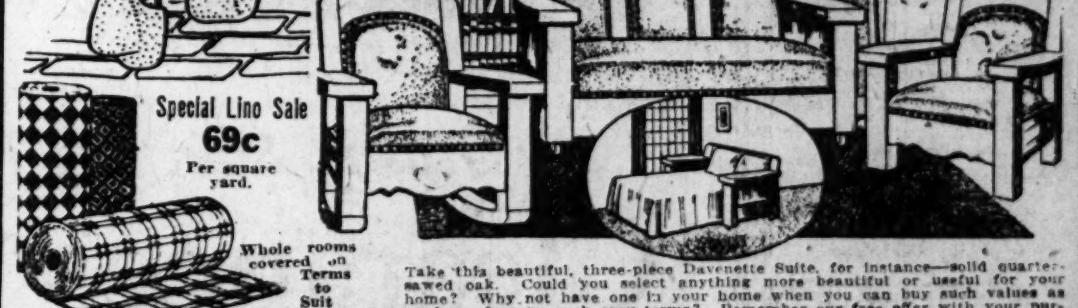
After 32 years in business in one location we find our present quarters too small. We are going, therefore, to add to our already large store another building, 1102 Olive street, which will make us the largest stock and add many new lines of furniture store imaginable. We will be able to show a much larger and more varied stock for us a reputation for honesty and fair dealing unequalled. To make this important move it is necessary to make great sacrifices regardless of price. We must make room for the workmen. You will find the greatest value in the new place before the opening public at an actual saving of from 25% to 50%, and on the easiest terms ever quoted. In addition we will give you absolutely Free use of our new and wonderful Dinner Sets as here shown. Come early! Get your pick of the bargains! You will get the surprise of your life! It will pay you!

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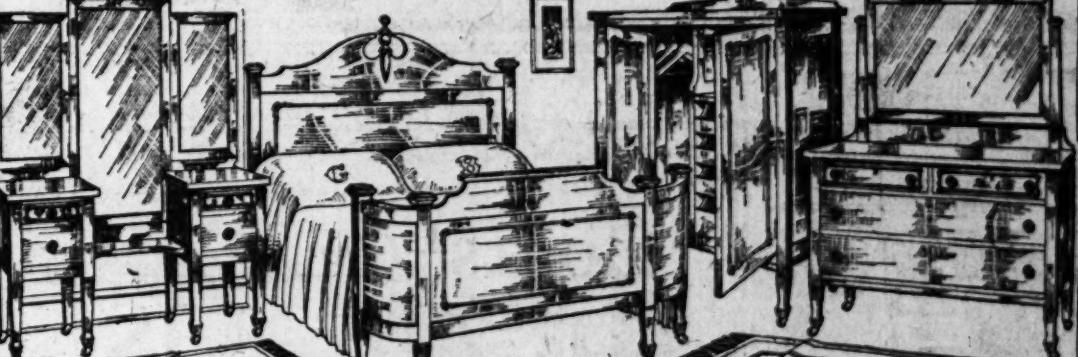
If you need anything why not get it at Goldman Bros. where you get a Dinner Set FREE?

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The keynote of both talks was optimism. Archbishop Glennon urged upon his hearers sobriety, justice and godliness, and Dr. Skilling's messages was one of peace with the emphasis upon courage and kindly ness. The two speakers were very close in their estimate of the world's needs today and the message which each sent out to the listening thousands undoubtedly will have a strong bearing upon the resolutions which

the hearers make for the new year. Archbishop Glennon's talk found especially interested hearers because it came as the climax of the week which began with the broadcasting of the Christmas eve midnight mass at the old St. Louis Cathedral. The nation-wide attention and interest which this feast of radio broadcasting has attracted made thousands of listeners eager to hear the message from the head of the diocese in which for so long the Old St. Louis Cathedral was the only Cathedral church.

Artists' program throughout the day were the rule and rarely have so accomplished a group of vocalists and instrumentalists been assembled under one auspices in St. Louis. The day began at 3 o'clock with a program by the choir of the Webster Grove Presbyterian Church, members of which were Miss Eva Hart, Miss Marie Brier, W. D. Knight Jr., James W. Porteous and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lee Booth. The vocal numbers on this program were interspersed with piano solos by both Mr. and Mrs. Booth.

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gram.

At 11:30 o'clock the midnight program began and lasted until 1:30. Artists in this program were Miss Ruth Kelso, reader; Mrs. Ursie Capen, soprano; Miss Verna Day, violinist, and Edgar Shelton, pianist. The program, as a whole, was artistic in the true sense. Mrs. Capen's lyric soprano was displayed espe-

cially well against the background of the violin obligato played for several of her songs by Miss Day, while Miss Day, Mr. Shelton and Miss Kelso joined Mrs. Capen in a record-making program.

Another artists' program will be given this evening. The participants will be Norman V. Dixon, baritone; Miss Ernesto Kohler, flutist, and Mrs. Norman V. Dickson, pianiste. Col. John A. Ockerson will speak on

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Attack at Sapulpa, Ok., follows investigation of report of trouble in Negro Quarter.

By the Associated Press.
SAPULPA, Ok., Jan. 2.—Officers and armed citizens searched the hill country north of here early today for four negroes who killed one policeman and wounded four others last night when the officers went to the negro district in response to a mysterious telephone call.

A telephone call was received by the police last night reporting trouble at an address in the negro district. Five officers were sent to investigate. They found no disturbance and instituted a search of the district. They noticed that lights were darkened in a negro's cafe and stepped upon the porch in the glare of a light outside. Without warning a bullet of .30 cal. came from inside. Policeman S. E. Glass was hit, along with his revolver in its holster and his four companions, Jess Hildreth, Arthur Adams, D. S. Loveland and struck in the legs. None was wounded. The tip of Adams' nose was shot away and the other officers were struck in the legs. None was wounded seriously.

The negroes ran out of the cafe before reinforcements arrived and it is believed they obtained an automobile and drove north. They were armed with rifles. They left behind a large quantity of ammunition stacked on the counter. Police declare that Ed Glass, an undertaker, was the leader of the negroes. Glass was arrested last Saturday charged with carrying concealed weapons and was released on bond.

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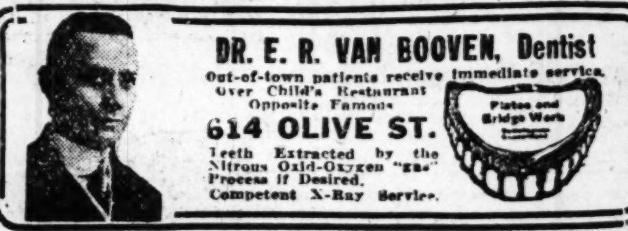
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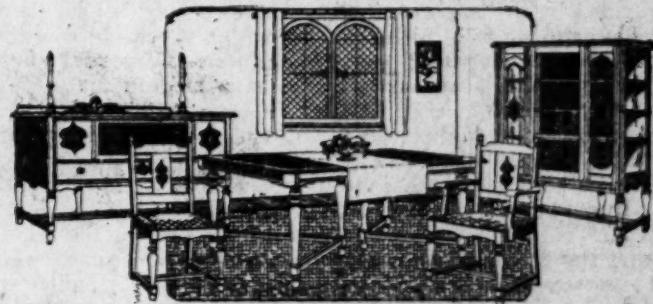
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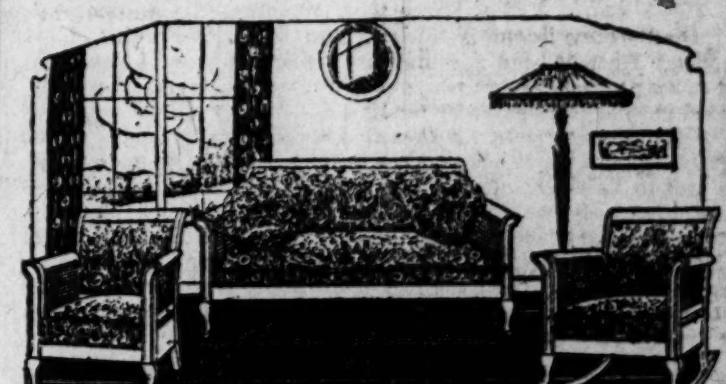
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The Winter at Valley Forge.

By HENDRIK VAN LOON,
Author of "The Story of Mankind."

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WHILE Benjamin Franklin was in Paris, trying to persuade King Louis to come to his country's aid, Washington and his weary little army were spending the winter of 1777-78 in camp at Valley Forge, not far west of Philadelphia, on the Schuylkill River. Valley Forge is a group of steep, thickly wooded hills, divided by the narrow stream. There are few houses there, even today, and there is no large town within a considerable distance. It was the gloomiest period of the war. The money of the Continental Congress was as valuable as a modern mark. An officer's pay would not even pay for his boots or his pantaloons, and many an honest soldier was forced to leave the army to earn a living for himself and his family.

The men built wooden huts to live in, 16 soldiers to each little house. Every brigade formed a little village by itself, and laid out its own streets. Earthworks were thrown up around the whole camp, and the traces of these may be seen today. Cannon were placed to sweep all approaches, but owing to the height and steepness of the hills in which the camp was placed, it was too strong a position to tempt the British to an attack during the winter. The men had very little food, their clothes were rags, and there was no money with which to buy new ones. Of course there was much sickness, and the death rate was out of all proportion.

This darkest of all hours was chosen by a certain Gen. Conway to form a plot against Washington. This ambitious scoundrel hoped to hurt the feelings of his commander in chief until he would resign in disgust. In that event Gen. Gates would succeed to the command. Conway managed to convince the Delegates to Congress from Pennsylvania and from Massachusetts of the righteousness of his complaints, and they drew up a remonstrance which severely censured Washington. Fortunately, however, for the success of the good cause, the best officers of the army and several private citizens who realized that jealousy was at the bottom of the affair, managed to expose the conspiracy. Thereupon Conway dared not show his face among the faithful soldiers again, while popular confidence in Washington was strengthened as never before.

There was at Valley Forge with Washington a German soldier, the Baron Friedrich Wilhelm August Heinrich Ferdinand von Steuben. He had been a soldier ever since he was 14 years old and was a past master in the art of drilling men. He had been persuaded to come to America by the French Minister of War, who was his close personal friend. He reached America in December of the year 1777, and offered his services to Congress as a volunteer. He was sent to Valley Forge in March and Washington gladly accepted his advice. So well did he do his duty that by May of the same year he had established a thorough system of discipline. He seems to have liked America, for after the war was over he did not return to Europe, but spent the rest of his life in New York State, in a little village which still bears his name and where his descendants live to this very day.

(To Be Continued.)

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G. Biedas	52, 2326 Morgan st.
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Bridges Perry	63, 3638 Page bl.
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MINERS TREATED LIKE 'BEASTS OF BURDEN,' INVESTIGATORS SAY	
Circumstances Described as "Worse Than Condition of Slaves Prior to Civil War."	
By the Associated Press.	
NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Miners employed by the Berwynd-White Co., Windber, Pa., source of fuel for the Interborough Rapid Transit Co., were treated "purely as beasts of burden," in circumstances "worse than the condition of slaves prior to the Civil War," the committee appointed by Mayor Hylan to investigate the mines reported yesterday.	
The committee recounted evidence that the miners were not permitted to see the scales when their coal was weighed, so that common talk among the workers was that they were paid for only about four-fifths of the fuel they mined. The alleged policy compelling miners to trade at the company stores was also described.	
Bull Sold for \$5000.	
By the Associated Press.	
RAMSEY, Ill., Jan. 2.—Fred Morrison Jr. of Ramsey today sold Pontiac, son of King of Pontiac, registered Holstein bull, to Roy Johnson of Assumption for \$5000.	

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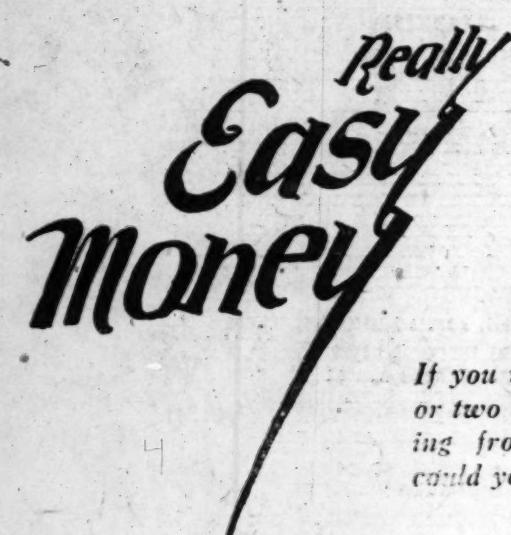
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J. W. Gutting, 73, Deputy Probate Clerk, Hasn't Got "Ax" Yet He Was Warned of in 1868.

Fifty-four years in the same public office is the record of John W. Gutting, 73 years old, 4426 Minnesota avenue, who will be reappointed a deputy clerk in the Probate Court by Judge Holtcamp.

He was first appointed by Judge Nathaniel McDonald in 1868 and has served without interruption ever since.

According to Gutting, Judge McDonald was appointed by Gov. Fletcher in place of Judge William Ferguson, who was removed from office because of his sympathy for the Southern Confederacy.

SERVED UNDER SEVEN JUDGES.

Gutting has managed to hold the clerkship irrespective of politics and, since his first appointment he has served under Judges Vastine, Woerner, Rassieur, Henderson, Crews and Holtcamp, the incumbent, who begins his fifth term on New Year's day.

When Gutting first took office he had no politics, as he was not old enough to vote, he explained yesterday. He did not know the politics of McDonald, but Vastine, Woerner and Crews were Democrats, the others being Republicans. He said he always voted for Judge Woerner, who was Probate Judge 48 years, but in recent years has been voting the Republican ticket.

Although Gutting never posed as a politician, he considers he was possessed of sharper political wisdom than the politician who warned him he would make a mistake if he took the job which had been offered him by Judge McDonald, "because a political job was never steady and he would be in for a short time and then would get the ax."

SUPERVISOR OF RECORDS.

Gutting is supervisor of records and his knowledge of probate matters is such that lawyers frequently go to him for advice. His present salary is \$150 a month, which is more than double what it was in former years.

During his career in public office he has seen the city double in population, in which time probate business proportionately increased. He has examined records in approximately 50,000 estates, supervising the preparation of 10,000 wills. The largest estate, he said, when he became a clerk, was that of Louis Bonist, a banker, who left property valued at \$2,000,000. Now there are many estates which exceed that one in value, the largest being the James Campbell estate, which was inventoried at more than \$18,000,000. Gutting said one of the easiest big probate cases to handle was the Adolphus Busch estate. It seems Busch had his brewery and other holdings in such excellent working order that the court's administration of the property was carried through without a hitch.

RECORDS WRITTEN WITH PEN.

Typewriters did not come into use in the Probate Court until long after Gutting was a clerk and all records were written with pen and ink. The first typewriter was purchased during Judge Woerner's tenure and was operated by Arthur Stith, who copied wills on it. Not until 1907, after Judge Holtcamp took office, did typewriters adopt, as for the purpose of writing the records. Gutting said that while he can operate a typewriter, he can't do much more than "peck away on it," and he prefers to do most of his work with pen and ink or a lead pencil.

His desk during the entire period of his clerkship has been in the same location, he said. He sits at a window which faces the south in the main office of the Probate Court in the 4th Street Courthouse.

From this window he saw erected the Granite Building at Fourth and Market streets, the first modern office structure in this city to go up. Four years ago fellow clerks, on the occasion of his fiftieth anniversary in office, presented him with a purse of \$50 in gold. Judge Holtcamp remarked: "Probate Judges may come and Probate Judges may go, but like the brook, Gutting goes on forever." Gutting is the oldest employee in years as well as in length of service at the Courthouse.

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FAMOUS-BARR CO.

We Give and Redeem Eagle Stamps

Here's Proof That It Pays to Shop in Our

Basement Economy Store

Tomorrow Is the Second Day of the January Sale of

Cotton Goods

An event that liberally provides extraordinary values in wanted Cotton Goods.

**Bluhill**
Pimento Cheese

Bath Towels
Seconds, Special at... 34c
Double-thread Towels, size 22x44 inches, with strongly hemmed ends. Not over 6 Towels to a purchaser.

Bedspreads
Samples at..... \$3.95
Bates Satin Mar...
with scalloped and embroidered
and cut-out corners. Sizes
and double bed sizes.
Others \$2.95 to \$5.

25c Percales
Special, Yd..... 16c
Yard - wide Percales;
with light grounds and
soft stripe patterns. Mill
lengths from 2 to 9 yards.

\$2.50 Damask
Special, Yd..... \$1.89
All pure linen,
blended Damask. Choice
of 70 inch widths. Choice
of attractive patterns. Wears
and launders satisfactorily.

19c Gingham
Samples, Yard... 15c
Standard blue and
white checks and
tweedies; 27 inches wide, in
lengths from 3 to 15 yards. Tubs
mostly.

Table Damask
Seconds of #1 Grade... 68c
Highly mercerized
table Damask that
closely resembles linen. Full 72
inches wide. Choice of several
patterns.

Sheets
Seconds, Special
\$1.25

Seamless Sheets;
size 81x90 inches.
Subject to occasional
mill stains that will not affect
wearing qualities.

22c Toweling
Special, Yd..... 16c
All-linen heavy round
thread unbleached
Toweling; with neat blue borders.
Not over 10 yds. to a buyer.

14c
Muslin
22c Values

1.95 Bedspreads
Special at..... \$1.36

29c Outings
Special, Yd..... 20c

Towels
20c Values

17c

Pure bleached
Turkish Towels;
size 17x33 inches;
highly absorbent
quality. Limit of
6 to a buyer.

29c Ginghams
Special, Yd..... 19c
Amoskeag Ginghams; 19c
22 inches wide, in various colors, fancy
striped plaid and plain colors.
Mill lengths from 2 to 9 yards.
Tub nicely.

Pillowcases
Seconds of #5 Grade
Good quality bleached
Pillowcases; size
46x58 inches, subject to scarcely
noticeable imperfections. Limit
of 12.

60c Sheetings
Special, Yd..... 39c
Genuine Pepperell
Sheetings; 94 wide, in
mill lengths from 3 to 7½ yards.
Will bleach after several tubbings.

22c Toweling
Special, Yd..... 16c
All-linen heavy round
thread unbleached
Toweling; with neat blue borders.
Not over 10 yds. to a buyer.

1.95 Bedspreads
Special at..... \$1.36

Strongly hemmed
white crochet
Spaids; size 22x34 inches, in a
number of handsome designs.
Launder nicely.

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Good Judges of Value Will Be Instantly Impressed With These

Attractive Silk DressesUnderpriced
at.....**\$15**

To be able to purchase such excellent Dresses as these for only \$15, is an opportunity that will be welcomed by those who wish to supply their needs at a nominal outlay. There are straightline, draped, and paneled models of Canton crepe, crepe de chine, also lace and taffeta combinations. Trimmings of various kinds add to the desirability of many. In black, navy and brown.

Included are a number of jaunty sports
Dresses that will appeal greatly to misses.



Basement Economy Store

Costume Velveteen
\$1.77
Seconds of
Yard....

Steady-wide twilled back
Velveteen; in a
variety of colors.
A deep navy fabric
will give satisfactory
results.

\$2.50 Canton Crepe
Mixed Canton Crepe;
as follows: with
plain weave. Varied
color shades, plenty of
navy and black. \$1.98

\$1.25 Shiftings
Shiftings; col-
ored stripe patterned
on white grounds. Specially
priced Wednesday. 79c

50c Wrappers
Infants' all-wool or wool-
mixed Wrappers; in the
button or fold-over styles. Spec-
cially priced
Wednesday. 35c

Very Pretty Are These
Satin Hats
Original Value
\$2.69

Satin Hats; in the popular
shapes, of good qual-
ity, mostly in the season's
fashionable colors—black.
Also included are a num-
ber of Hats trimmed with
feathers and metal ornaments.

Dear Madam:
We will pay \$5
to any housewife
sending us a re-
cipe (requiring
I-H FLOUR)
which, in our
judgment im-
provesonerecipes
in I-H Recipe
Book.

**A Timely Offering of
Men's Union Suits**

Seconds of
\$1.75 Grade... \$1

Long sleeves, ankle length style
garments of ribbed or fleece lined
cotton. In the wanted sizes.

Union Suits
Men's long sleeve,
ankle length Union
Suits of fleece-lined
cotton or wool-mixed
yarns. Samples of
\$2.50 grade. \$1.44

50c Wrappers
Children's sample wool-mixed
or cotton garments; in the
long sleeve, ankle length style.
Samples of \$1.50
grade. 35c

Worthwhile Savings in
Dainty Lace Curtains
\$4.50 to \$5 Values—Pair..... \$3.59

Scotch and fllet weave Curtains, with plain or
figured centers and narrow or medium lace borders;
white, ivory or beige.

29c and 39c Scrims
Good quality Scrims
with various style borders. Special
Wednesday. 22c

60c Poplins
Drapery Poplins; in pleasing
striped patterns, of rose or blue.
Will give good service. 35c



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SEE OUR OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS ON PAGES 14 and 16

FAMOUS-BARR CO.We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash
or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.Largest Distributors of Merchandise
at Retail in Missouri and the West.

The Second Day of a Very Unusual Opportunity to Save on

Society Brand Clothes
FOR YOUNG MEN AND MEN WHO STAY YOUNGSpecially-Purchased Surplus Stock and Our Own Stock of This
Distinctive Make of Suits and Overcoats (Except Full Dress Clothes)

Offered at a Discount of.....

25%Discount to Be Deducted From the Regular Marked
Prices of \$35, \$40, \$45 to \$75 at Time of Purchase

The importance of this offering is enhanced by the large variety
of styles and patterns from which you may select. And when you
think of the super-excellence of Suits and Overcoats of the renowned
Society Brand make, you will fully realize the advantage of supplying
your needs here tomorrow.

**Hundreds of This Fall's and Winter's Smartest
Suits and Overcoats**

Suits are in sports, single and double
breasted models, tailored of highest
quality woolens, in medium and dark
colors, suitable for immediate and early
Spring wear.

Overcoats are in full-belted, half-belted,
full-back and form-tracing models,
tailored of imported and domestic fab-
rics, including handsome rug-back over-
coatings.

Second Floor

**A Saving Opportunity for Those Needing
Men's Flannel Shirts**

—Wool and Wool Mixed—
\$3, \$4 and \$5 Values

Special
Wednesday... \$1.95



An unusual group of 1800 "Red Diamond"
union made Shirts of wool and wool-mixed
flannel—made with collar attached, cut full
and roomy and double-stitched throughout.
A remarkable opportunity to supply needs
with economy.

In navy, brown, maroon, green, gray
and khaki. Sizes 14 to 17½.

Main Floor

**Continuing the Sale of
Two-Pants Suits**

\$14.50 Value

Special at
\$11.75—Of Excellent, All-Wool
Fabrics

Suits of all-wool, cassi-
meres and tweeds, in dark
shades of brown, tan and
gray, as well as many fancy
mixtures in attractive color-
ings and neat patterns. Both
Knickers lined: Sizes 6 to
18.

Second Floor

Ultra Attire in the Apparel Sale

At Savings Which Make It Important to Supply All Needs at Once

**Gowns, Wraps
and 3-Piece Suits**

In Many Modes

At Savings of

½

Here are Frocks and Gowns
from our Costume Salon and
Misses' Style Shop, originally
priced from \$7.50 to \$35; also
Evening and Daytime Wraps and
Three-Piece Suits, originally \$95
to \$495.

**All Furs**

At Decided Savings

Coats, Wraps and
Long Capes

At Discount of

33⅓%

on Original Prices

Unrestricted choice of our superb col-
lection of Furs—all authentically styled
and made of excellent pelts.

on Original Prices



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See Our Other Announcements on Pages 14 and 15

Victor Records for January are Now on Sale in the
Music Salon, on the Sixth Floor, Sealed of Course.

Tomorrow Is the Second Day of the Annual

January Sale of Undermuslins

A specially planned annual event that provides extraordinary values in high quality Muslin and Silk Underwear of all kinds. So vast were quantities involved—that assortments remain large and complete.



Silk Camisoles
\$2.95 Value
for \$1.85

Camisoles in built-up shoulder style made of five-thousand green de chine and beautifully trimmed with lace medallions and edges.

Underwear
\$1.50 to \$1.95
Values for \$1.19

Bloomers of satiny and lingerie. Gowns and Chemises of shadow batiste, also Petticoats. Regular and extra sizes.

Underwear
50c to 75c
Values for 39c

Bloomers. Envelope Chemises and step-in Drawers of muslin in trim with stitching and shirrings.

Extra-Size Undergarments

Cotton
Underwear

\$1.50 to \$1.95 Val.

for \$1.19

Muslin petticoats, gowns of cambric, muslin and lingerie cloth; plisse crepe bloomers and envelope chemises.

Mussed Silk Undergarments

\$3.95 to \$16.95 Values, at Savings of

50c to 75c
Values for 39c

Silk and satin petticoats, Princess slips, bloomers, gowns, chemises and two-piece sets, consisting of step-in drawers and vests; all mussed from handling.

79c to \$1 Undergarments

Some Samples—Choice at

Slipover gowns, corset covers, drawers and envelope chemises—of splendid muslin on lingerie cloth—mostly one of a kind. Trimmed with lace, embroidery and stitching.

\$1.25 to \$1.50

Garments

95c

Slipover and long-sleeve gowns of batiste and muslin; lace-trimmed step-in drawers of batiste and muslin, also muslin petticoats, drawers and envelope chemises.

Cambric
Gowns

\$2.95 Value
for \$1.35

Long-sleeved Gown with V neck and tucked yoke; of heavy quality cambric or muslin; sizes 18, 19 and 20.

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Princess Slips

Special \$1.85

Satinay Princess Slips in white, flesh, black and brown; all made in strap shoulder style. Sizes 36 to 40.

French China
Dinner Sets

\$5 Value
for \$59

Gowns and Chemises of excellent lingerie cloth or of colored striped batiste; Ami-French gowns and Chemises, also drawers, bloomers and corset covers of batiste or muslin.

French China
Dinner Sets

\$75 Value
for \$52

Gowns and Chemises of real fillet and Baby Irish lace trim many of these gowns.

Silk Camisoles

\$1.50 to \$2.50 Val.

for 79c

Of high-colored satins and gowns of de chine; lace-trimmed step-in drawers and envelope chemises.

French China
Dinner Sets

\$75 Value
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100-piece Limoges French China Sets; in delicate colors; gold hand-painted designs; coin gold handles. Included are bread and butter plates and saucers, fast-stand sauce boat.

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Now on Sale in the
Sealed Course.

PART TWO.

JUDGE REFUSES TO
APPROVE DEPUTIES
FOR SCHWEITZERMiller Explains Court Can
Take No Action Pending
Adjudication of Dispute
Over Prosecutor's Office.PERMITS OAKLEY TO
PROCEED WITH CASESSchweitzer Barred From Of-
fice by Oakley, Who
Claims Post for Four
More Years.

Formal approval of deputies selected by Albert L. Schweitzer, assistant Prosecuting Attorney Nov. 1, was refused today by Judge Calvin W. Miller, of Division 1 of the Court of Criminal Correction.

When Schweitzer presented his list of deputies, Judge Miller announced that he could take no action because of a telegram he received yesterday from J. D. Allen, clerk of the State Supreme Court, directing that nothing be done by the court before pending adjudication by the Supreme Court of the question of whether Schweitzer or Ernest F. Oakley Jr. is entitled to the office of Prosecuting Attorney.

Oakley, a Democrat, appointed by Gov. Gardner, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Howard Sander after his election as Circuit Attorney, is endeavoring to hold the office of Prosecuting Attorney for four more years, in spite of the fact that Schweitzer defeated him in the election.

Oakley Files Petition.

Oakley yesterday filed petition in the Supreme Court asking either a writ of mandamus or certiorari against the Court of Criminal Correction in which the Prosecuting Attorney tries cases to recognize him, or for an injunction restraining Schweitzer from attempting to obtain the office.

After refusing to approve Schweitzer's appointees, Judge Miller permitted Oakley to proceed with trial of case set for hearing today. The court advised Schweitzer immediately to enter his appearance before the Supreme Court if he wished a speedy adjudication of the matter.

Oakley and his deputies yesterday received permission to Schweitzer to enter the office in the Municipal Courts Building, although the oath of office had been administered to Schweitzer. Oakley stationed guards at the office during last night.

Schweitzer did not attempt to enter this morning, copies of telegrams from the clerk of the Supreme Court being tacked on the doors. These telegrams direct that no action be taken until the Supreme Court has rendered a decision.

Condition in Germany.

The German harvest is below the average. Cattle cannot exist throughout the winter without foreign fodder. The dollar a year ago

can demand for wheat bond is furnished.

Oakley's petition is grounded on the assumption that Schweitzer was elected Nov. 7 to fill the unexpired term to which Oakley was appointed in a vacancy. That term expired Jan. 1. It is the term for which Edward Sidener was elected Prosecuting Attorney four years ago. He resigned when he was elected Circuit Attorney and Oakley was appointed by Gov. Gardner, a Democrat.

Absence of specific designation of the ballot as to the term for which Schweitzer was elected and Oakley's interpretation of section 742 in mean that the election was for the unexpired term are urged in the petition as justification for determining Schweitzer, having failed to determine the unexpired term, can qualify for the regular term.

The Government lost in the supreme Court in an appeal brought by Thomas J. Stockley, Robert L. Stringfellow, J. C. Hester and others to have set aside a decision of the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals in which it was held that they had not acquired title to a tract of public land in Caddo Parish, La., valuable for oil and gas in the development of which the Gulf Refining Co. had been interested. The effect was to reverse the decision of the Circuit Court, which was in favor of the Government.

Supreme Court Commissioners rejected \$7,500 a year, as do the Judges. These commissioners will receive salary only until April, unless the Legislature extends the life of the commission, which was created for four years.

TWO DEMOCRATS ELECTED TO
STATE SUPREME COURT BOARDW. N. Davis of St. Louis and J. T. Lindsay, Clinton, Succeeded Men
of Same Party.

By the Associated Press.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 2.—The United States won in the Supreme Court today in a case brought by the Jeems Bayou Fishing and Hunting Club, the Producers' Oil Co. and the Texas Co., claiming title to certain land bordering Ferry Lake, Louisiana.

The club contended that the land in dispute, now valuable for oil, was acquired by it under a patent which the United States issued, while the Government asserted that the tract covered by the patent did not extend down to the water.

Davis is a former law attorney for State Senator Harry W. Blodgett and at one time was a law partner of Horace T. Dyer, both of St. Louis. He was one of the defeated Democratic nominees for the Fifth Circuit Court at the last election. Lindsay for several years has been assistant counsel to the State Public Service Commission. His successor will be appointed by Gov. Hyde.

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AGREEMENT BETWEEN FACTORS
IN SOUTH CHINA REPORTEDSouthern Party Said to Be Ready
to Reunite China.

By the Associated Press.

MANILA, Nov. 30.—The setting aside of \$1,000,000 annually from the singular Treasury, until independence is granted, in order to raise sufficient money with which the United States can for her military purposes, is the plan of the Southern Party, which has been accepted by the Chinese.

The event the United States would decide to turn over all her military establishments, fortifications and plants to the Philippine Government, but the accumulation of the Canton, or South China, Government had settled their difficulties and that the Southern party was prepared to recognize the Peiping administration as representative of reunited China.

HARDEN TELLS WHAT U. S.
WOULD SAY TO EUROPE AT
ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

German Publicist Recites Dialogue of Imaginary Conversation Between Mrs. Europe and Uncle Sam.

By MAXIMILIAN HARDEN,
Germany's Foremost Publicist.
Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch
and New York World.
(Copyright, 1922).

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Europe is today making Uncle Sam a New Year's visit. It is both material and social in character and the dialogue between them is well worth the attention of the whole world.

"What a terrible year 1922 was," she groans. "At the beginning it seemed that the sky over my house was brighter. Threads of hope were spun at Washington, at Cannes and at Geneva, but they soon broke like cobwebs. Only from Washington was there something remaining, and while it seems about to be ratified after long hesitation, it does me good. From all other summer and winter resorts no useful plan has emerged despite noisy enthusiasts."

"I had thought the worst was over and I imagined that the world, which must realize our worth, would help us back to our old position and wealth. But today is almost darker than a year ago. John Bull complains of unemployment and increased taxation. Marianne Paris bemoans her money scarcity and the impossibility of rebuilding her devastated regions. Where the Roman Caesars fed the people with bread and entertained them with circuses stands a civilian Caesar who suddenly has changed his red shirt for black one and is endeavoring to force the imagination of the masses back into a clean but narrow bed of patriotic anti-global emotion."

Are Things Getting Better?

"It is trying to convince me that things are getting better, but in the East, where the Bolshevik terror has reigned for four years. Property rights now are recognized and trade is permitted. This sounds scarcely credible only after a few months of the report of the famine and cannibalism, but even if this is true, what is the good to me? My old carcass covered with the scars of the surgeon's knife won't hold together until order is restored between the black and white seas."

The Necessary Guarantee.

"We have claims for gold which are being paid, not in gold, but in goods which we don't want, because we are exporters ourselves and must protect our industries with a tariff. For this reason we are most interested in the younger industrial countries; consequently what interests us in Russia is not the supposed success of Communism, but the fact that under Communism, while many millions of new farms and small holdings have sprung up."

"Will tell you as soon as begin new wars, which, as experience shows, ruin both victors and vanquished; that you will not regard new paper money as income wealth and that your business will be guided by economic reasoning instead of national jealousy. That is all we ask in exchange for our help. Don't worry, think that you have been spending weeks on councils of bankers and diplomats for 'nothing.' France and England agreed under Christmas mistletoe to accept any reasonable reparations proposal from Germany and they knew about what to expect. That was our doing. Now see what you do alone. Happy New Year."

Mrs. Europe, slightly disappointed, but full of hope, turns slowly and leaves.

INDICATIONS OF TRADE
OF MOSUL AND RUHRBritish to Stand Aside While
French Take Guarantees
From Germany, in Return
for Support for Oil Claims.

By the Associated Press.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 2.—Official announcement that an insurrection had broken out at Mosul, in the kingdom of Iraq, was received here from Angora today. The telegram said that the inhabitants of the entire oil-producing region were demanding annexation of the territory to Turkey.

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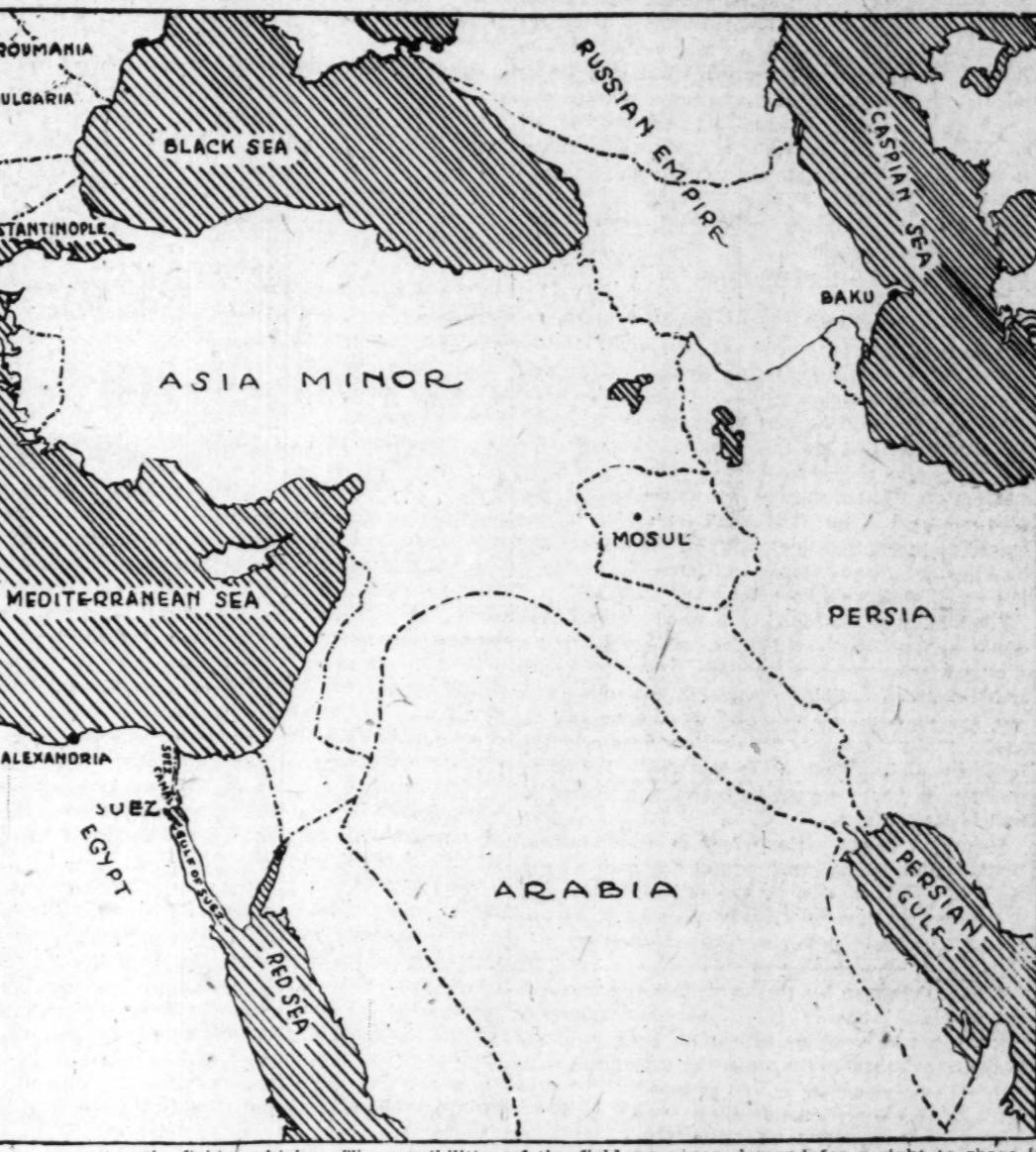
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Oil Again Threatens to Block Peace in Near East;
The Spot on the Map That Is Big Issue at Lausanne

The possibilities of the field were discovered by German prospectors early in the century. They made two reports, a favorable one going to the German Government and another describing the prospects as meager.

The British at Lausanne say they never will give up this district, while the Turks demand it, as their property, denying the British claim that the Kurds, who inhabit the country, are unfriendly to the Turks and wish to remain under the Arab Government of Iraq, which had been under British protection since the war of 1914-1918.

The Mosul vilayet has an area of 35,000 square miles and a population of several hundred thousand. The city of Mosul in ancient times was a busy commercial city, one of the chief products being muslin. Near Mosul, on the east bank of the Tigris River, are the remains of an ancient city, Nineveh.

Nineveh Curzon last week commented before the conference that the British had driven the Turks from Mosul and had given a pledge to the Arabs that no foreign power would be allowed to take any part of this territory.

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I know that no reform will ever come to us if it is based upon the cardinal principles that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news stories be diametrically independent; never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory property.

JOSEPH PULITZER

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

The name and address of the author must accompany every contribution, but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 200 words will receive preference.

But the Politicians, Not the Bonds.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I AM a constant reader of your paper and appreciate very much its progressive spirit. But I believe that you are dead wrong in one thing—in urging the people to vote for such an enormous bond issue which would turn into the hands of such irresponsible people as now control our city affairs—and those that are likely to control it for some time to come, such an enormous amount of money. I thoroughly agree with the party who signs himself "Inquirer" to his letter in the "Letters From the People" column in your issue of Dec. 22.

The bond issue is defeated, which it ought to be, it will be defeated, because the people have more sense than to place in the hands of these irresponsible partisans such an enormous amount of money, without any guarantee that they will get any better returns from it than they have from the large sums that have been wasted in St. Louis in the last few years. Besides this, the next great obstacle to the carrying of these bonds is the fact that these same irresponsible spoliators of St. Louis will be sure to look out for their own interests and to hang upon the people from year to year a larger sum of taxes for which we get less in return.

I personally believe that it would be the most foolish thing the people of St. Louis ever did to vote these bonds, and hang upon themselves more and still more taxes; and I believe that the majority of the people in St. Louis feel as I do about this matter. We are not opposed to the improvements. But we know full well that we will not get them, even if we do vote the entire bond issue.

A DISCONTENTED CITIZEN.

O'Connell's Letter.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

A LETTER of Daniel O'Connell to his "Own Mary," which appeared in last evening's Post-Dispatch, prompts me to inquire through your paper if anyone besides myself in this city possesses an autograph letter of the Irish liberator.

My letter, which belonged to my grandfather, was written in 1848, the year before O'Connell's death. It refers to a matter of politics, and in it the word "own" is spelled "ownen." It would be interesting to learn if this was a characteristic stroke of his, or just a slip of the quill pen.

M. CONSTANCE SMITH.
8798 Pershing av.The Last Word.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I WILL, of course, be evident to the readers of this column that a seemingly unnecessary ad was made over locating the responsibility for the wishing on to us of Dr. Walter Hadwen with his bizarre viewpoint on the problem of animal vivisection. It appears that Robert R. Logan, president of the American Antivivisection Society, hand-picked this man for his transcontinental pilgrimage, because of his standing as a British physician. Mr. Logan has not defined what this "standing" is. I have searched the Index Medicus from Volume 1 to date for information on this point, and find but two references; one on a complaint of Hadwen's that statistics were being manipulated, and the other in which one of the great British medical journals closed its columns to him.

I take it Mr. Logan also assumes the responsibility for the utterances of his imported mouthpiece not only for the ineffective agitation, but also for the ideas of all reputable physicians, but that he agrees with his eminent authority on the anti-vivisection propaganda, the anti-germ theory of disease, and the vegetarianism which is liberally interlarded into the discussion.

I deduce that Mr. Logan has the \$5,000 which Dr. Hadwen proposes as a reward for a single instance where animal experimentation has proved of benefit to suffering humanity. The December number of the Journal of Missouri State Medical Association contains an article in editorial form on "Nose," in which a doctor is induced to adopt this money. We hope Dr. Hadwen may return with it so that we may have more tangible evidence of his sojourn than the samples of mucus with which he besmirches the fauna.

AUGUSTUS G. POHLMAN.

Courtesy to the Masons.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

ON the front page of the magazine section of the Post-Dispatch of Thursday, Dec. 7, is a picture of a Masonic lodge room at Alexandria, Va., of which George Washington was the first Worshipful Master. I was fortunate enough to be one of that group of 300 Masons who gathered there to exchange on that memorable occasion, and I know I am expressing the sentiments of the entire group when I say we appreciate the courtesy of the Post-Dispatch in displaying the picture in your valuable journal. JOHN P. AUSTIN,
District Deputy Grand Master.

THE BATTLE OF THE CHASE.

Chief Prohibition Enforcement Officer Nations and his associates had "some fun at least" at the Chase Hotel New Year's Eve. They raised a riot which resulted in the shooting of two men and a woman and the injury of several women among the 2600 men and women who were dining and dancing at the hotel.

Official lawlessness brought its inevitable result, violence and disorder on the part of its victims. The battle of the Chase was a conspicuous example of the consequences of Volsteadism and the high-handed methods of the prohibition agents employed to enforce it. It proved that enforcing law which overrides one right of citizens by lawless methods which override all their rights and subject the innocent to outrage and humiliation causes lawlessness and disrespect for law and authority. Bad as this is and disgraceful as the riot was to all concerned, the prime fault is in the law which overrides right and liberty. The next greatest fault lies in the methods of fanatical and tyrannical enforcement officers who disregard law and rights in brutal assaults on all, innocent and guilty.

JOSEPH PULITZER

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ly to demolish the entire scientific structure. The association's action is timely, because of recent agitation of the subject. All the public wants is the truth.

LODGE'S DAY OF JUDGMENT.

Senator Borah has withdrawn his proposal that the United States call an economic and disarmament conference, with the understanding that the President has been sounding the sentiment of European Government as to such a meeting and will continue his efforts until a conference of this character is called or the objections to it and the objectors are made public.

The Senate's debate on the Borah proposal was a stormy affair. And though the tempest has now subsided into calm the tricky, insincere part of Senator Lodge in that debate is worth a lingering glance. Lodge, for example, might approve of such a conference on certain conditions, namely, that the questions of debts and reparations be excluded from the agenda. Imagine an international economic conference in which the two essential issues of debts and reparations were proscribed! Such subterfuge deservedly provoked Senator Williams' indignant comment that "God knows, we have had enough of Lodge reservations." And imagine Senator Lodge reminding the Senate that the President is charged with the conduct of our foreign relations and generously assuming that "it will be no one's wish, I am sure, to embarrass him in the negotiation of the efforts" * * * which he is now making as a matter of fact." Such respect for the office of the presidency and its incumbent may not in honesty be professed by Henry Cabot Lodge. For he has established a contrary precedent. The public memory is supposedly short, but it is long enough to recall the vindictiveness with which Henry Cabot Lodge pursued President Wilson; it can never forget the treachery and malice of the conspiracy which he organized to undermine President Wilson's influence at the peace conference; it can never forget his venomous gloating over a stricken President unable to strike back. The Lodge vendetta against Mr. Wilson, lacking in every element of gallantry, fairness or scruple, is a spectacle of a public man depraved by the poison of hatred which cannot be forgotten.

The results of that "victory over Wilson" are bitter, indeed, and the end is not yet. The ultimate consequences unless the Harding administration retreats and courageously undertakes the tasks so unfortunately promised to shelf, are truly terrifying. The public mind has no difficulty in fixing responsibility for the misunderstandings and griefs that curse and impoverish the world today. That responsibility is chargeable directly to the dark forces of the American Senate. And the darkest of those dark forces is Henry Cabot Lodge.

The climax of the "fun" took place at the Chase, where a New Year's celebration was turned into a riot, and flying dishes, angry men, hysterical women and a revolver shot which wounded three persons gave zest and piquancy to the "fun" of Nations and his force. When the agents of law show such contempt for law and right what can be expected of the people who are without warrant harassed and abused by lawless law officers?

We submit that officials who are so lacking in judgment, regard for law and respect for public rights are wholly unfit to exercise the authority and power in the hands of these irresponsible partisans. We demand that they be removed from office. The transfer makes the project an experiment to be watched with misgiving as well as hope.

DARWIN'S VINDICATION.

Any doubt concerning the scientific standing of Darwin's general theory of evolution should be set at rest by the resolution adopted a few days ago by the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the most authoritative scientific body in America.

The resolution says: "The evidences in favor of the evolution of man are sufficient to convince every scientist of note in the world." And again: "No scientific generalization is more strongly supported by thoroughly tested evidence than is that of organic evolution."

Some doubt has recently been created in the lay mind as to the actual status of Darwin's hypothesis. Some opponents of it have repeatedly declared that the theory has been discredited among scientific men. It was said that modern discoveries had seriously undermined the entire hypothesis.

This confusion was due, perhaps, to an incomplete knowledge of the history of the theory. Darwin, in addition to formulating the general hypothesis, advanced certain additional theories as to how evolution might have occurred. Subsequent discoveries, notably those of Mendel and Weissmann, indicated that Darwin was in error, not as to the fact of evolution itself, but in his suggestions as to how it occurred. In other words, the question was not did evolution take place, but how did it take place. Opponents of Darwinism took advantage of this purely scientific controversy to allege that the whole structure was crumbling.

The fact is, of course, that the general theory of evolution is more strongly entrenched than it ever was. The proofs have multiplied a thousand fold since Darwin's original announcement. A St. Louis educator recently said that to remove evolution from the modern scientific conception of life would be virtual-

(From the New York Evening World.)

**REPARATION—DESPERATION—DAMNATION.****JUST A MINUTE**Written for the POST-DISPATCH
By Clark McAdams**SOCRATES AND HIS PUPILS.**

SOCRATES: I met Adelmantus last night. He was at the saladum at the Chase Hotel on New Year's eve, and saw the ancient sport of hurling the discus revived.

Thrasymachus: Tell us about it.

Socrates: And what did Adelmantus do as Adelmantus did? He was sitting near the orchestra, where people were selling salad plates to music, and is as enthusiastic as everybody used to be in the old days after a good day's sport in the Stadium.

Polemarchus: Did he see a prohibition officer get hit?

Socrates: I think so. He said the hurling was at times beautiful. One player was particularly good. He not only hit a dry cop with a large plate at fifty paces, but actually ruptured the blister on his nose. This feat naturally won for him the laurel and the bay rum, which latter was drunk to his prowess after the games were over.

Glaucus: What did Adelmantus think of the hurling from the purely sporting point of view?

Socrates: He considered it very good. Some of the hover shots with soup plates he thought comparable to the best work done by the ancients with the concave discus. The spectacle of a dry cop with a soup plate breaking on his head struck Adelmantus as one of the most ludicrous things he ever saw. Of course, the really fine points were made with what is termed the flat discus.

Thrasymachus: There was also some revolver shooting, I believe.

Socrates: Yes, there is always someone outside the spirit of the occasion. Now let us do what almost nobody seems to do any more and that is to make employes not only happier but more efficient and to have annihilated the strike dragon. Must every possibility of effective tax evasion be exhausted before this one is accepted?

SIR: Have you noticed the Sunkist ad on the back of this week's *Statepost*?

In their own inspired words they hazard a guess that "perhaps you prefer an orange while like millions who have this most beneficial of eating habits."

Diligent investigation among my acquaintances fails to produce a single one who can number this accomplishment among his eating habits.

Are your friends more talented?

C. G. HERTSLIEFT.

SIR: Headline in Sunday's *Globe-Democrat*:

229 Deaths Here and 259 Births During Past Week

Which makes me wonder where the births occurred.

SIR: From the Post-Dispatch:

Fiction and Women's Features

What's the difference? C. A. SMITH.

EVER try to use a pen at the public desk in a postoffice? It does no harm to the pen, to write.—*Syracuse Post-Dispatch*.

If it is true that Russia is dictating the terms of the Greek example set a precedent, will colleges execute coaches when the teams have a bad season?—*Greenville Piedmont*.

Perhaps another reason why M. Clemenceau asked for nothing but our good will is that he has nothing else left.—*Richmond Times-Dispatch*.

One of the saddest sights of the age is a bobbed head half way back to normal.—*Hartford Times*.

The MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION

This column is designed to reproduce without bias the latest comment by the leading publicists, newsmen and editors of public opinion on the day.

ELLIS ISLAND.

From the Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

THE immigration question has at least two phases: Who shall come in and how shall they be received? The two phases are not unrelated. Prof. Edward A. Steiner of Grinnell College, who had just come from a tour of inspection in Europe, in the pursuit of his special interest as a sociologist, told a Chicago audience the other day that "Ellis Island has become a prison, with nothing to distinguish it from a penal institution" and that "un speakable barbarities have been committed there." This is a somewhat colorful indictment, but there are other statements pointing in the same direction. * * * All sorts and conditions of people, it appears, are brought together without discrimination as to race or nationality; vermin-infested belongings of sons of the immigrants contaminate the whole establishment, defeating all efforts at thoroughgoing sanitation; privacy is difficult to secure; delays are increasing and unexplained; inspectors, overworked and hardened, are graft and unscrupulous. On the other hand, for the immigrants, everything is kept as clean as possible, welfare organizations representing the principal races and nationalities among the immigrants are given free access to the various groups, inspectors are efficient and honest, with very few exceptions. * * * The demand for economy of Government expenditure has had its effect at Ellis Island, as elsewhere, and it is easier to call for than to justify it. To buy various kinds of pleasures—Pleasure—the lure that leads to destruction—"the prime road to the everlasting bonfire." It is the doctrine of the Iowa farmer, who bought more land to raise more corn to feed more hogs to get more money to buy more land.

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PLINTHOURGOVS.

TAXATION IN SWITZERLAND.

From the Chicago News. In several European countries certain radical elements, with the support of a few academic thinkers, have been urging a levy on capital to add to high income taxation as means of solving existing grave financial problems and paying off war debts. In England the Labor party advocated a capital levy, and that feature of the platform cost it hosts of supporters at the recent parliamentary election. Switzerland was not belligerent in the World War, but its finances were dislocated by that great struggle and it has been facing budgetary difficulties. The Socialists and other radicals proposed a drastic levy on capital. Any individual or corporation having more than \$15,000 capital was to be taxed 8 per cent on the excess up to \$20,000. From that point the tax graduated and progressive, so that in many cases the Swiss could have claimed 60 per cent of the excess over \$15,000 minimum. The Swiss Parliament rejected the proposal, but its sponsors obtained 50,000 signatures to a referendum petition and submitted the question to the electorate. It was believed at first that the reasseyant would vote overwhelmingly for the tax, but the proposal was rejected 4 to 1. * * *

The Swiss farmer wants credit and low interest rates; the Swiss workman wants steady employment and fair wages; the Swiss business man wants active trade. The mere threat of a levy on capital caused a slump in the securities market and raised interest rates. Capital was withdrawn from the country or invested in foreign securities and to discharge employees. These natural results of a serious peril told their own story. The Swiss episode.

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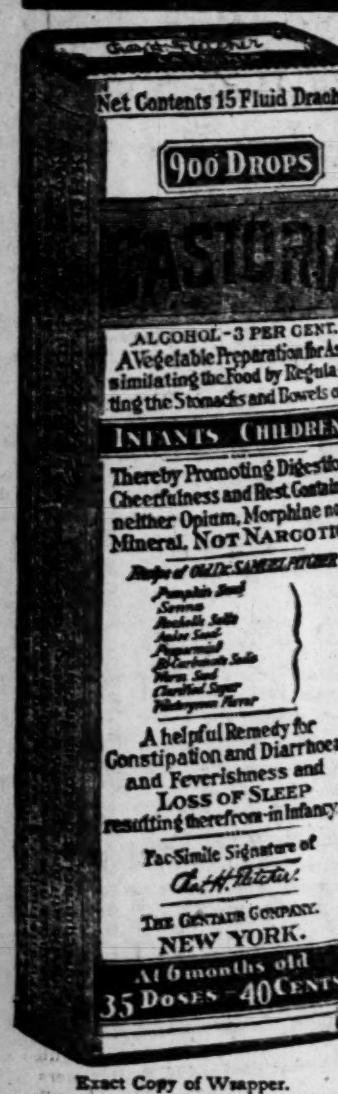
The Conn Tower

The Senescent Poet
In youthful days with fair
Lads of ladies fair;
Famed beauties I was wont
With verses de bon air;
And business flung it to the
At a glimpse of golden hair.

Oh, I was not uncomely
Nor dull to hearken to
Fair ladies oft found me
Most fair and passing
And found in me as in none
Great joy and little care.

But though I can a love to sing
In verse as fond as you;
Sore worn with time am I
And youthful am no more;
And I can but remember
The golden hair they wove.

There was a girl in Baltimore
won a prize of \$500 and
valued at \$1000 at her
and now, the story says,
have to include the
income in her tax bill.
If she had been
is a girl, as they used
in the movies, safe? What
look deep into her heart
truly just what fraction
she receives have been
as a tribute



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**NOTE TO "CLARA" FOUND IN
HUNT FOR MRS. PHILLIPS**
Missive Supposedly Addressed to Escaped Hammer Murderess Discovered in Canyon.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 2.—Renewed search for Mrs. Clara Phillips, "hammer murderer," who escaped from the Los Angeles County Jail Dec. 5, centered today around a note found about 100 feet from a cabin in a lonely canyon near Los Angeles, where Sheriff's deputies declared last night they were convinced she had hidden for at least four days after her jail-break.

The note, weighted down by a rock and partly concealed in brush on the trail leading to the cabin, read:

"Clara, will see you Wednesday night. For God's sake be careful." Officers said they would compare the handwriting of the note with that of the note which Phillips was having when she escaped in escaping. The message was written in a masculine hand, on the margin of a newspaper and officers said they regarded it as authentic.

It was announced from the Sheriff's office that Armour Lee Phillips, the murderer's husband, had purchased groceries at a store near the cabin daily, the four days following his wife's escape and that another man had called for them and presumably delivered them at the cabin.

**HONOR OWNER, WITH FRACTURED
SKULL, SAYS TENANT HIT HIM**

Man Declares Other Seized Hammer With Which He Was Repairing Shed. After Dispute.

Fred Ochs, 39 years old, of 3345 Cottage avenue, owner of a house at 3345 Semple avenue, suffered a fractured skull at 5 p. m. yesterday when he was struck on the head with his own hammer by one of the tenants at the Semple avenue house. Physicians said his condition was critical. The tenant escaped.

Ochs told the police he was doing repair work on a shed when the tenant came in and said he had been locked out. He asked Ochs to furnish him a key to get into the house. Ochs told him he didn't have an extra key. The tenant, Ochs said, picked up the hammer with which he had been doing the repair work and struck him on the head.

Four Persons Hurt in Wreck.
By the Associated Press.

VINCENNES, Ind., Jan. 2.—Four persons were injured, one seriously, and a score of others shaken up when Chicago & Eastern Illinois passenger train No. 93 was derailed near here yesterday. Six cars turned over. Mrs. Eric L. McKee of Evansville, Ind., who suffered an injured spine, was the only one seriously hurt. Miss Ethel Bartlow of Le-

**Illinois Central System Reviews Its
Record of Service in 1922**

As we enter upon the new year, it is fitting that we review, briefly, the events of the past year and pledge our most earnest efforts to the task of meeting the problems ahead.

The past year began with a business depression and ended in a period of business activity that carried the tide of traffic on the Illinois Central System higher than ever before. The freight traffic handled in 1922 (December estimated) was 16,676,800,000 ton miles, an increase over 1921 of more than 21 per cent. The great increase in business came in the last six months of the year. In the first six months of the year, up to July 1, the Illinois Central System handled an average of 1,169,065,500 ton miles of freight per month. In July it handled 1,311,564,000 ton miles; in August 1,649,538,000 ton miles; in September 1,690,066,000 ton miles; in October 1,759,576,000 ton miles, and in November 1,703,662,000 ton miles. The October business was the greatest in any month in the history of the system.

The handling of this mounting tide of business was made possible by the loyal team-work of the employees of the Illinois Central System and the splendid co-operation received from our patrons.

Despite the difficult conditions of the year—the unsettled state of business and the unrest generally existent—the Illinois Central System, looking to the future needs of its patrons, contracted for new equipment costing approximately \$18,000,000. For other improvements, including reduction of grades and construction of new main line and yard tracks, it incurred an additional expense of \$7,500,000, making a total outlay of \$25,500,000 for new facilities and enlargements.

During the year the patrons of the Illinois Central System have had neither all the transportation service they deserve nor all the service we wanted them to have. The shortage of railway facilities has been of national scope. The losses of the year suffered by shippers as a result of the inadequacy of transportation will not be altogether in vain if they serve to teach the American public the absolute necessity of having an efficient, well-equipped transportation machine, and if they demonstrate that the public cannot have such a machine unless the railroads are regulated constructively.

Some of the prominent antagonists of the railroads are expected to make efforts during this year that will, if successful, place further restrictions upon the railroads, making it still more difficult for them to take the steps necessary to forestall further transportation shortages. Farmers, business men, wage earners, and all other classes of our population should be active in opposing these efforts, because their interests in the stake of adequate railway transportation are just as great as, and in some instances greater than, those of railway men themselves.

The New Year season is an occasion for pledging ourselves to the tasks before us. We of the Illinois Central System face the new year hopefully. We will leave no stone unturned in our efforts to merit a continuance of the support and co-operation which our patrons have so generously accorded us in 1922.

Constructive criticism and suggestions are invited.

C. H. MARKHAM,
President, Illinois Central System.

anon, Ind., and two negro porters were injured slightly.

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**The
Penn State
Surprise
Defeat**

Berdek's Strong Eastern
Stadium at Pasadena,
Far Westerners

PASADENA, Cal., J. big red football team re-yesterday in Pasadena State with a score of 1. Even the score does not tell the story of the game. For all State had scored three points in the first quarter. Southern Californians fainted the invaders into the field. It was a steady forward march the Californians, whenever in their hands; and when the ball was in their hands Southern presented such an impasse to every form of attack when the last quarter began. When Penn's game was reached Penn's game was reached when the ball was in the hands of the Southern players. Then came the California's "Palm Dropkicks" a

The game was late in Penn won the toss and the south goal, with wind and at hand. For a few minutes like any other football game the team swaying back and forth with little advantage either. They tried out punts and the strength of opposing line. Wilson of Penn State tried pushing through. In steady gains pushed down to Southern's 10-yard line, where the Southerners stuck as if glued and to yield another inch. Who can do anything on a field, dropped back a few yards and kicked a near field goal.

With that small handicap come, the California bunch to tear things up. Galloway 20 yards through Penn for rolling out of the arms

**Penn Runners
After Time**

Penn rallied, but South California was fighting harder. When Penn got the ball, the Californians threw her rule a loss time after time, dropped back for a pass, he could get the ball away, came through like a lightning bolt. In his race, the beginning of trouble State, Calland intercepted a pass and his team began marching down the field, was speeded up when Baker great run to Penn's 10-yard line, dodging a flock of tackle.

Again Southern California within striking distance, ward pass shot over toward line, Campbell followed, made wonderful catch, I've seen a football field, diving at the length through the air, baring it and striking the ball full length, with the ball passing to both hands. When again, Campbell smashed through for the touchdown in a few seconds Hawkins left guard, kicked goal.

Southern California went after three points and got second half was within field relentlessly the big red team soon had Penn State clad warriors up against him, taking first down yards to the 10. Points of score now, and Baker drove through center two hands for a touchdown. And again kicked the ball squarely beyond the point.

Again the kick-off and big run, this time a long and forward-passed along field. It began to look like the visitors from the ball was down within Penn's goal when Penn

**Pikers Will Play
Concordia**

Scrimmages Against Str
for Applegram's Team.

The Piker basketball put in three days of intensive before opening the schedule against the Concordia quinet at Francis G. Friday night. The Piker first scheduled game against University of Illinois at recently. The Concordians strong outfit and a close game is expected.

In view of the Squash strength, Coach Applegram arranged a lively practice, scrimmages will take place Pineway court every night with the Leacock, Bing the alumni furnishing the ties. These scrimmages will the climate to the steady Pikers have been doing.

Schauz, back guard, forward are the only two who have not been reported will return from Kansas City today. Schauz racing on account of a sprain.

Miner, Capt. Thunser manager, the mainstays of have been working regul

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SLUMP IN PRICE OF WHEAT MARKS START OF THE YEAR

Wall Street
News and Comment
SPECIAL DAILY—

By a Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The new year began on the Stock Exchange with a somewhat mixed priced movement, but with the upward tendency predominating. Some stock advances occurred in individual stocks and were well maintained to the end, but in quite a part of the list, including some of the railroads, the trade was dull, and stocks came into changed. The market came into a good deal of selling in the last hour, but this was in specialties prevented any reaction.

The Bond Market.

The interest and activity noted in the stock market was absent in the bond market on the first day of the new year. Keenest traders could find no general trend and investors seem to be content to satisfy their immediate requirements, but not to anticipate them. Short-term notes continued in good demand, always a mark of uncertainty to the course of prices.

Provisional rates continued the recovery begun after the incubus of tax settling was completed. Cases in point were the New Haven, Erie and St. Paul issues. Seaboard Air Line obligations also did some better. Here, however, the process apparently was more a correcting of the position into which these bonds fell during the last few weeks of 1922.

The foreign line can no longer be treated as a whole. United Kingdom issues moved responsive only to money market conditions. The relatively liberal in which the City of great Britain's are an example, reflected varying opinion as to the developments abroad, present and prospective.

MINING.

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BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

BOSTON, Jan. 2. Bid. Asked.

ST. LOUIS SPOT COTTON.

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HOG RECEIPTS ARE LIGHT AND PRICES RANGE UP

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill., Jan. 2.—Receipts over the holiday period were 3,000,000 hogs, 12,000 sheep, 1500 horses and mules, 500 cattle.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Under modest receipts and a fairly active demand, beef steers average 18c higher for the two days.

Bullers, both fat and thin, are comparatively light supply and the market for the two days today, top reaching \$12.50.

Lightweight yearlings, bull, \$7 to \$9; com-

mon to medium yearlings, bulls, \$4 to

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50¢; tv, points, 15¢; av. lever,

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JOE—New 6-hole Willard steel, range

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W.—shame of high-grade washers;

it's the latest style out, \$4.50

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Central

Death notices, first 6 lines \$1.25,

\$1.50 each, extra fine, 25¢; manu-

facture, location, etc., etc., 25¢ per line.

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1, 1928, at 10:30 a. m., Catherine Stanton

Funeral from Arthur J. Donnelly's parlor

at 4125 N. Grand, at 1:30 p. m. of St. Francis Xavier's

Laurent.—Entered into rest on Monday, Jan.

1, 1928, at 4:30 a. m., Sophie Laurent, be-

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TUESDAY.
JANUARY 2, 1923.

SAFES

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE

JOE-E-MO'S—Movable furniture must be
paid off. \$1000. 4421A Park.

ASHING MACHINES—Eden, \$45; guar-
anteed; Royal Cleaner, \$27.50; terms 6
months; Royal Electric, \$100; 6 months.
Wolken Electric, 3124 Ohio; Sidney, 1202
Victor, 1000. (6)

EMCO ELECTRIC CO.

Emco, Washington, America, electric
garment; rebuilt; Edm, \$40; Simplex
motor, \$100; 6 months. Forest, 2044. (6)

CLOW AND SLIGHST USED FURNITURE

At Unusually Low Prices

Your old furniture exchanged for new.
\$3.50, dressers, \$4.75; chairs, \$1.50;
armchairs, \$1.25; rocker, \$3.50; and
any other article.

Three rooms furnished complete, \$18.50.

In the room rent district, \$10.00 per
month. Publary, 1300 Olive st. (6)

Our Location Is Your Salvation

Come in and see our new and up-to-date
furniture suites, which consist of 97 different
types, and are up-to-date in every respect.
We carry a full line of living-room suites
and all types of bedroom furniture, tables,
chairs, wicker beds and breakfast sets.
We also make a specialty of renting foun-
tains, car tables and office furniture.

EDNA A. ARMSTRONG H. F. CO.,
1300 Olive st. (6)

TURN, HOUSES AND FLATS FOR SALE

FURNISHED FLAT—Beautifully furnished,
3 rooms; furniture for sale; flat for rent;
heat, \$215. Mullings, Central, 9057. (6)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED

INDIANS—Furniture, carpets, contents of
flat, dwellings, large and small lots; need
immediate cash. 4455 Page, Delmar, 2985. Forest, 3033. (6)

INDIANS—Carpets, furniture, complete
sets of dishes, etc.; wanted; \$1000. 1000
absolutely best prices paid. Dennis Bros.,
1009 Euclid; Forest, 6025 or Delmar, 3034. (6)

EST cash price for slightly used furni-
ture. Central, 6557; Karpman, 1000. (6)

AVENETTE Wtd.—Or living room suite,
etc., \$1000. 4405 Alcott or Grant,
6065M after 6 p.m. (6)

INDIANS Wtd.—Live green feathers
and down; down comforters made to order. Pillon
Co., 1311 Euclid. (6)

INDIANS—Wanted; cash in exchange
for old furniture. Boman, 6784. Boman, 6787. (6)

QUANTITY—Large quantities of contents of
flat, dwelling, large or small lots; best
price offered. Storage, Cabany, 6030. Del-
mar, 509. (6)

INDIANS Wtd.—Highest cash price for
all kinds of household goods, furniture,
etc.; wanted; \$1000. 1000. 1000. (6)

INDIANS Wtd.—Want to buy
your old furniture and other
goods; best prices. Boman, 834. Central,
6014. (6)

ARE YOU SELLING OUT?

I will buy your furniture, rugs, Victoria,
contents of flats.

GOLDBERG, Lindel, 6111. (6)

ANIMALS

Wanted

REPAIRE, 1115 N. Vandeventer, Lindel
6117. (6)

PEARL, Wtd.—\$2000 suits, overcoat,

suits, shoes, hats, dresses; highest prices
paid. 1000. 1000. 1000. (6)

HIGHEST prices paid for contents flats,

houses, fixtures. Boman, 834. (6)

WORLD—Will buy your furniture and other
goods; best prices. Boman, 834. Central,
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FRANK C. TAKER

buys all kinds of furniture, stoves and car-

petts, etc., on credit. 1000. 1000. 1000. (6)

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STOP! Look! Read!

75 USED CARS WANTED

Any make or condition; most cash; bring
car and take the cash home; pay \$25
or less than any other dealer in town;

YAHLEM MOTOR CO., Inc., 1035 N. Grand.

75,000 for Autos

We have buyers waiting; want 100 cars
now; don't sell before getting our
terms. 1000. 1000. 1000. (6)

WORLD—Want to buy

your old gold, silver, diamonds,
jewelry, etc. 1000. 1000. 1000. (6)

HIGHEST cash price for old gold, silver,
diamonds, jewelry, etc. 1000. 1000. 1000. (6)

CASH paid for diamonds, gold, silver, wash-
ers and Jewelry. Gailant's, 1100 Market. (6)

JEWELRY—WATCHES

DIAMONDS bought up to \$5000 car-
each, any size, any amount. Miller, 1000. 1000. (6)

DIAMONDS Wtd.—We pay the highest
cash price for your diamonds. S. Smith & Co.,
1015 N. Grand; 5 north of Olive. (6)

For the best cash price for your diamonds H. M.
1015, N. Broadway. (6)

WANTED

SEWING MACHINES

Wanted

HEMSTITCHING MACHINE Wtd.—To buy;

used. Call Olive 7500, ask for Mr. As-

ter. (6)

For Sale

COAT—Lady's seal, collars and cuffs, cheap.

S14 N. Newstead.

OVERCOAT—Lady's, next Grand and Mer-
cury. Return to 435 S. Grand, store.

GOLD AND SILVER

CASH paid for gold, silver, platinum, brooches,
jewelry, false teeth. Miller, 1000. 1000. (6)

CASH paid for old gold, silver, diamonds,
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WANTED

TYPEWRITERS AND ADDING
MACHINES

TYPEWRITER—Corona, new; will sell re-
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TYPEWRITER—All makes; rental; re-
pair, rental. Fletcher, Typewriter Co., 1000.
1000. 1000. (6)

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TYPEWRITERS—Rental for rent; man-
ufacturers' service and satisfaction; terms
6 months; 3 months' rates. Rem-
ington, 1000. 1000. 1000. (6)

TYPEWRITERS—Underwear factory re-
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**FOUR PERSONS WOUNDED
DURING CELEBRATIONS**

Woman in St. Louis and Man in Granite City Seriously Injured by Bullets.

Four persons were wounded yesterday, Sunday night, and early Monday morning by bullets from firearms discharged by celebrants of the advent of the new year.

Mrs. Gertrude Niest, 24 years old,

wife of Albert Niest, 2815 North Market street, is in a critical condition in the Physicians' and Surgeons' Hospital, 2300 North Taylor avenue, from a wound inflicted by a stray bullet which struck her at 12:10 a.m. Monday, while she was attending a New Year party at the home of Raymond Alexander, 4518A Green avenue. The bullet pierced her left side.

Joe Nolofo, 4519A Labadie avenue, was slightly injured yesterday when he admitted to police that he had fired five shots from a revolver while standing on a porch at his home, across the alley from the Alexander home.

Mrs. Niest was standing in the kitchen of the Alexander home when she was hit. The bullet passing through a window. Physicians at the hospital today stated she has a chance of recovery.

A spent bullet lodged in the right thumb of Louise Zeller, 10-year-old daughter of Anton Zeller, of 2622 Geyer avenue, at 12:05 a.m. yesterday as she was standing just front of her home listening to noise made by New Year's crackers. Her father removed the bullet.

When the New Year arrived Herbert Jackson, 19, of 4577 Maffitt avenue, went out in the street in front of his home and fired a shot in the discharged accidentally.

air from an automatic pistol. As he was re-entering the house the pistol was accidentally discharged, he told policemen, the bullet severing the index finger of his left hand. He was taken to the Physicians' and Surgeons' Hospital.

Granite City police are investigating the shooting of Paul Wallus, 17 years old, of East Madison, who was seriously wounded in the right side by an automatic pistol bullet during a New Year's eve celebration in Granite City. Adolph Jackson, 20, of East Madison, is being held pending an inquiry.

Jackson told police the pistol was

Sound investment!

*-your first resolution
for the
New Year*

**Exchange your 1918 War Savings Stamps
for Treasury Savings Certificates**

Sound investment and constant reinvestment! That's the secret of success.

Your 1918 War Savings Stamps become due January 1, 1923. Reinvest this money in Treasury Savings Certificates—one of the safest investments in the world today. Until January 15, 1923, you can do this as of January 1, 1923, without loss of interest.

**How 1918 War Savings Stamps
may be exchanged**

Take your War Savings Stamps to your post office or bank.

If you have \$25 in War Savings Stamps



you can now obtain a \$25 Treasury Savings Certificate and \$4.50 in cash.

If you have \$100 in War Savings Stamps you can now obtain a \$100 Treasury Savings Certificate and \$18 in cash.

If you have \$1000 in War Savings Stamps you can now obtain a \$1000 Treasury Savings Certificate and two \$100 Treasury Savings Certificates and \$16 in cash.

These examples show what you can get with your War Savings Stamps. You can make similar exchanges in other amounts.

Some advantages in owning Treasury Savings Certificates

- 1 Backed by the credit of the United States Government, Treasury Savings Certificates are one of the soundest investments in the world today.
- 2 Issued in denominations within the reach of all. A \$25 Certificate costs you only \$20.50, a \$100 Certificate \$82, a \$1000 Certificate \$820.
- 3 Each member of the family may buy up to \$5000 maturity value of any one series.
- 4 At present prices Treasury Savings Certificates earn 4 per cent per year, compounded semi-annually, if held to maturity. Each certificate matures five years from date of issue.
- 5 If cashed before maturity you receive 3 per cent simple interest.
- 6 The certificates are exempt from normal Federal Income Tax, and from all State and local taxation (except estate and inheritance taxes).

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Clothes Makers
529 S. Franklin Street
Chicago

Well Clothing Co.,
St. Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen:
We have this day forwarded by freight our entire
stock of young men's and boys clothing which you
recently purchased.

We are certain you will be more than satisfied with
the way these goods come in.

It is only due to the fact, that the firm of Schoenberg
Brothers is consolidating with another leading Chicago
house, that we have made such an unusual sacrifice.

We are aware that your firm gives the public the
advantage of their savings and therefore we feel sure
that the men and boys of St. Louis, will find some
of the most unusual values from the standpoint of
both quality and price, that have ever been offered.

Wishing you success with your sale, we are

Very truly yours,
SCHOENBERG BROS.

One of America's Leading Manufacturer's

**Entire Stock
BOUGHT BY US AND NOW
ON SALE AT
HALF PRICE**

The extremely high-grade stock of SCHOENBERG BROS., 529 S. FRANKLIN ST., CHICAGO—who have liquidated their business—is now on sale at this store, at exactly one-half of the regular retail prices. Remember, this is not an ordinary January Clearance Sale of "picked-over" Garments and odd lots. Every Garment is brand-new and the entire stock is as complete as at the season's beginning. At these savings of 50%, you should fill your Clothing needs for future as well as present use.

Schoenberg Bros. Celebrated "Belmont"

Overcoats & Suits

FOR MEN, YOUNG MEN AND YOUTHS

**OVERCOATS \$12.50
AND SUITS**

Made by Schoenberg Bros. to
retail at \$25—now.....

**OVERCOATS \$15.00
AND SUITS**

Made by Schoenberg Bros. to
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**OVERCOATS \$18.75
AND SUITS**

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**OVERCOATS \$22.50
AND SUITS**

Made by Schoenberg Bros. to
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**OVERCOATS \$27.50
AND SUITS**

Made by Schoenberg Bros. to
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**SCHOENBERG BROS. FAMOUS "BEST-EVER"
CLOTHES FOR BOYS**

Schoenberg Bros. "Best-Ever" \$5.00
OVERCOATS OR SUITS \$5.00

Manufactured to sell for \$10.....

Schoenberg Bros. "Best-Ever" \$7.50
OVERCOATS OR SUITS \$7.50

Manufactured to sell for \$15.....

Schoenberg Bros. "Best-Ever" \$8.75
OVERCOATS OR SUITS \$8.75

Manufactured to sell for \$17.50.....

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Schoenberg Brothers
Clothes Makers
439 So. Franklin Street
Chicago
Dec. 27, 1922.
M. S. W.
My freight car entire
clothing which you
are than satisfied with
at the Firm of Schoenberg
another leading Chicago
firm.
The public the
service we feel sure
is, will secure some
the standpoint of
ever been offered.
we are
only yours,
BROTHERS

ing Manufacturer's
Stock
S AND NOW
LE AT
PRICE

of SCHOENBERG BROTH.
CHICAGO—who have liqui-
date at this store, at exactly
prices. Remember, this is not an
example of "picked-over" Garments
is brand-new and the entire
season's beginning. At these
your Clothing needs for future

celebrated "Belmont"
S & Suits
MEN AND YOUTHS

\$12.50
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FAMOUS "BEST-EVER"
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"Best-Ever" \$5.00
SUIT \$7.50
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Mlle. E. Remoli, French champion woman fancy skater, on her arrival in America to take part in the annual winter sports carnival at Lake Placid, N.Y. She recently gave exhibitions in Spain.
Copyright, Underwood & Underwood.

To the left: Mollie Fuller, a stage favorite of the old Hallen and Hart days, has come back to the stage in New York, though she is totally blind. As she plays her part there is no indication of her affliction.

—Photogram.



The King of Siam, long a bachelor, recently married, and here is a photograph of his wife. If he were like his late father he would take several wives, but he has indicated that the Princess Lakshmi Lavan is to be his only one. It will be noted that she favors European dress.

—International Photograph.

To the left: A vivid picturization of the downfall of the German mark. These men are carrying the payroll money of a Berlin business house. Each workman will receive a great bundle of paper money, but at the present rate of exchange it will be of little value.

—Keystone.

**Moral Regeneration Greatest Aim—Coue
Day by Day in Every Way I Am Getting Better and Better**

Autosuggestion Allows Us to Escape From Mental and Physical Ills, Says French Savant in Concluding Article, and Cites Case of Woman 105 Years Old—"Method" Is Outlined.

By DR. EMILE COUE
ARTICLE XVIII.



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In this, the final article of my series of Self-Mastery Through Autosuggestion, I have but little space to cite further examples of the healing wrought by the Method. Therefore, before I put down the concluding words of the series, I am selecting certain "histories" which tend to show, I believe, that the age of the patient is not an insuperable barrier to her cure.

It must be remembered that it is the Method, not the person, that effects the healing. It is the suggestion that may cure himself.

Mme. Castelli, aged 41, living at Elvillle, has suffered from intermittent rheumatic pains in the right knee for 13 years. Five years ago she had a more violent attack than usual, the leg swells as well as the knee, then the lower part of the limb atrophies, and the patient is reduced to walking very painfully with the aid of a stick or crutch. She comes for the first time on the 5th of November, 1917. She goes away without the help of either crutch or stick. Since then she no longer uses her crutch at all, but occasionally makes use of her stick. The pain in the knee comes back from time to time, but very slightly.

Mme. Meder, aged 52. For six months has suffered from pain in the right knee, accompanied by swelling which makes it impossible to bend the leg. Comes for the first time in January. Returns in February, saying that she has almost ceased to suffer and that she can walk normally. After that visit of the 4th, the pain ceases entirely, and the patient walks like other people.

M. Ferry (Eugene), aged 60. For five years has suffered from rheumatic pains in the shoulders and in the left leg. Walks with difficulty, leaning on a stick, and cannot lift the arms higher than the shoulders. Comes on the 17th of September, 1917. After the first "seance," the pains vanish completely and the patient can not only take long strides but even runs. Still more, he can whirl both arms like a windmill. In November the cure is still holding good.

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Mme. Lacour, aged 68. Pains in the face dating from more than 20 years back. All treatments have failed. An operation is advised, but the patient refuses to undergo it. She comes for the first time on July 25, 1918, and four days later the pain ceases. The cure has held good to this day.

**Woman 105 Years Old
Healed**

Mme. Martin, 105! Internal illness, of long standing. There is visible improvement after the first



The Happiest New Year

By Thornton W. Burgess

PETER RABBIT was feeling particularly happy. He didn't know why. He didn't know why he should feel any happier than morning that he had on other mornings. To be sure, it was a very lovely morning. The sun was bright, the birds were singing, but this morning Peter fairly tingled all over with happiness. Quite suddenly it came to him. That was it, it was New Year's morning! That was it, it was Peter made that little wish.

"I guess you don't wish that for everybody," said little Mrs. Peter.

"Yes, I do," replied Peter. "I wish it for everybody."

So Peter went about wishing happiness, and happiness seemed to just follow along after him. "Later in the day, Reddy Fox chased him into a bramble tangle. No sooner was he safely in that bramble tangle than he wished Reddy Fox a Happy New Year. Reddy stared long and hard at Peter. Then slowly a grin crept over his face. "Thanks, Peter," he said. "It isn't often anybody wishes me happiness. I thought I was going to be happy by having you for dinner, but I don't know whether I will be happier for having your good wishes. Anyway, I hope you will be happy the rest of this day and for many days to come." And with this off trotted Reddy Fox.

So it was all day long and when night came Peter knew that this had been his happiest New Year.

Peter Is Reminded of Welcome Robin

"HARD times, hard times," said Peter Rabbit as he poked his head out the dear old Briar Patch one morning and looked across the Green Meadows toward the Green Forest. The Green Meadows were no longer green. Even that part of the Green Forest which usually is green was no longer green. You see, everything was glistening white. There had been snow and

and evening. Improvement soon shows itself, and in a short time the patient is able to do without his physician's care. I saw him again two years later. He was completely cured, and was carrying on his duties as postman, after having been assistant to an ambulance at Nancy, where he had stayed until it was done away with a rebellious curl.

Once more, before I put an end to this series, let me renew the formula of the method—by which

Every morning before getting up and every evening as soon as you are in bed, shut your eyes, and repeat twenty times in succession, moving your lips (this is indispensable), and counting mechanically on a long string with 20 knots, the following phrase:

"Day by day, in every way, I am getting better and better."

Do not think of anything in particular, as the words, "in every way," apply to everything.

Take this *autosuggestion* with confidence, with faith in the certainty of obtaining what you want. The greater the conviction, the greater and the more rapid will be the results obtained.

Further, every time in the course of the day or night that you feel any distress, physical or mental, immediately affirm to yourself that you will not consciously contribute to it, and that you are going to make it disappear.

Then isolate yourself as much as possible, shut your eyes, and passing your hand over your forehead, if it is something mental, or over the part which is painful, if it is something physical, repeat extremely quickly, moving your lips:

"It is going, as it is going," etc., etc., as long as it may be necessary.

With a little practice the physical mental distress will have vanished in 20 to 25 seconds. Begin again whenever it is necessary.

Avoid carefully any effort in practicing *autosuggestion*.

CONCLUSION

What conclusion is to be drawn from all this?

The conclusion is very simple and can be expressed in a few words: We possess within us a force of incalculable power, which, when we handle it unconsciously, is often prejudicial to us. If, on the contrary, we direct it in a considerate and wise manner, it gives us the power to do what we allow us not only to escape and to aid others to escape, from physical and mental ills, but also to live in relative happiness, whatever the conditions in which we may find ourselves.

Lastly, and above all, it should be applied to the moral regeneration of those who have wandered from the right path.

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sleek, and then Jack Frost had frozen everything hard.

Peter knew just what this meant. It meant hard times for everybody. It meant that food would be hard to

find. Just snow alone wouldn't have mattered so much. But with everything coated with ice, even the buds on the trees, it was going to be the hardest kind of hard work for anyone to find necessary food.

But Peter had just seen such times before and he felt sure that somehow, somewhere, he would find enough to keep him alive until then. He would be half dead for him, but it would be worse for some others. Suddenly he remembered Welcome Robin, down in the cedar swamp. Welcome had never had such an experience before. Peter began to wonder if Welcome would live through it. He began to worry. Then he remembered how, after just such a storm the winter before, Farmer Brown's Boy had gone all about scattering food for all his little friends and he felt it in his bones that Farmer Brown's Boy would do the same thing this time. Even while he was thinking about it he saw Farmer Brown's Boy running toward the dear old Briar Patch. "I know it!" cried Peter. "I just knew it! He is bringing something to Welcome Robin!"

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"What business is it of yours?" demanded little Mrs. Peter. "Each one must look out for himself these days."

"It isn't any business of mine," replied Peter. "But I'm going to make it my business. Good-by, my dear." And before Mrs. Peter could say another word Peter had started out across toward the Green Forest.

"He won't forget a single one. I don't know what we would do if it

were not for Farmer Brown's Boy. Everybody will find something to take them through until better times."

And then again he remembered Welcome Robin. He stopped eating. Welcome Robin knew nothing about Farmer Brown's Boy was in the habit of the little people of the Green Forest and the Green Meadows. Welcome Robin was down in the cedar swamp and wouldn't come out. Peter felt sure that Farmer Brown's Boy knew nothing about Welcome Robin, so, of course, couldn't take any food over to the cedar swamp. Of course, Farmer Brown's Boy supposed that Welcome Robin was down in the sunny south. "Oh, dear!" said Peter. "Oh, dear! Whatever will become of Welcome Robin?"

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THE HOUSE OF MOHUN

By George Gibbs.

CHAPTER XIX.

Alicia was aware of a doubt which had come into her daughter's averted eyes.

"I don't want to. I don't want to worry him. He's had enough already." She turned suddenly to her mother, her blue eyes alight with her frank appeal. "Muzzy—how much of that money is there left? How much have you paid John Chichester?"

"Don't you tell me what's wrong?"

"It was Cherry's turn to be startled.

She had fallen back a pace against the mantel, staring pallidly at the unsmiling woman who faced her with this accusation.

"Well—you see— I know—I know who you are."

"I was very considerate. He thought that would need it. God knows we do."

"But not charity, Muzzy—not his or anyone's—"

"Charity! Really, Cherry. You amaze me. I don't know what has got into you. If one can't trust one's friends in a time of difficulty—"

"It's not Dad's friend. And Dad's the only one that matters."

Her mother flashed around at her, hard lines at lips and brows.

"I've always managed to look after my own affairs, Alicia," she said sharply. "I would be much better off if I didn't interfere."

Cherry had expected this rebuff and the manner of it but she met her mother's anger with cool insistence.

"You mean then, Muzzy?" she said deliberately, "that your intimacy with John Chichester fully justifies this obligation?"

Alicia's gaze flickered and then returned to her daughter's face.

"What do you mean?" she gasped.

"What, I say is, if Dad is indifferent to what is going on under his nose, I'm not—"

"Oh!"

"I might as well tell you what I think as I will keep it to myself. I know you ought to know better than to do what is the right thing to do. But if you think that spending practically all of your time with John Chichester, both here and in other places, accepting his attentions, forgetting what you owe to Dad, using Chichester's money—"

"Cherry!"

"I hate to say it, but it's true. Upstairs there before I came down, I didn't mean to hear—see—but I did . . . what he said to you . . . his arm around you—"

The spots of rouge emerged from the golden pallor of Alicia's face, a tragic mask in motley.

"You listened," she gasped. "I spied."

"No, I coughed. But you didn't even hear me. I couldn't help that, could I?"

"You were mistaken," stammered Alicia. "It is not true what you say—there was nothing to see—nothing that you shouldn't have seen."

"Then why get so excited about it?" said Cherry calmly.

Her mother had crossed the room toward the window, struggling for her calm.

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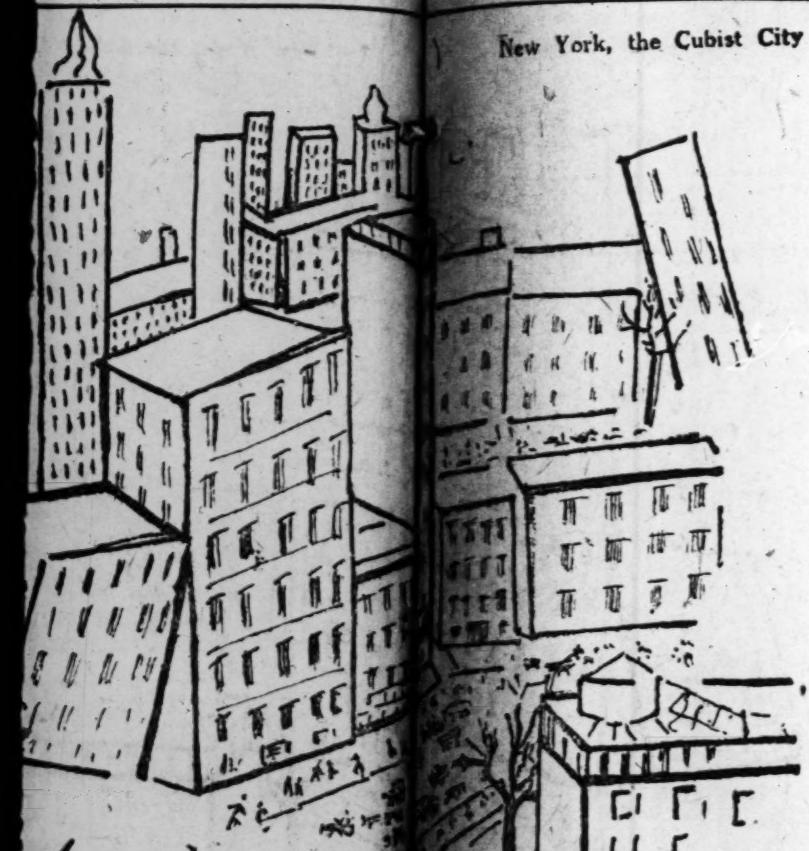
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The Man on the Sandbox by L. C. Carr

THE DAY AFTER NEW YEAR'S.

T WAS the day after New Year's and all through the flat, not a creature was able to put on his hat. Their heads were to big or their hats were too tight. From which we deduce that they had a swell night.

A portion of bronco for breakfast they took. Which all things considered was soft for the cook. Resolved to drink nothing more potent than rain. They raised their right hands and said "Never again!"

TOO TRUE.
Oil seems to have the opposite effect on the troubled waters of Europe from what it is supposed to have.

There was a canary bird at the poultry shop that whistled "Yankee Doodle." Now, has anybody got a parrot that knows the words?

ED LEWIS was recently operated on by his wife for a gathering in the wrist. Probably the long green he has been gathering in settled in his wrist.

WINTER GOLF.
HOW doth the busy golfing bug In winter kill the time? He grabs his sticks and beats it to some sunny Southern clime.

Although he is a dub And mostly always "down," He always swings a nasty club When he is out of town.

He writes his friends when far away, And tells them in a letter, That every day in every way He's getting better and better.

TIS TOUGH.
Man on the Sandbox: What is more embarrassing than to drop a newly lit cigar on the sidewalk and have your best girl come around the corner as you are retrieving it?

METROPOLITAN MOVIES—By GENE CARR



"You want everythin' yer see! They wasin' that way when I was a kid!"

MY FAVORITE STORIES

By IRVIN S. COBB.

THE AFFAIR IN HALF MOON STREET.
EVER since I first heard it—and that must be fully 10 years ago now—I have treasured the story of the gentleman living at 5 Half Moon street, who inserted the advertisement in the Apogy Column of the London Times. It stated, in effect, that a person living at 5 Half Moon street, was preparing to go on a journey of exploration into Equatorial Africa, and that he desired, as a paid companion, a young man who was a good rifle shot and acquainted with the languages of the native tribes.

The same evening a youth about town was sitting in his club. His eye fell upon this advertisement.

"Most 'straordinary! Most remarkably 'straordinary that any Johnnie living in Half Moon street should wish to leave his diggings and go to Africa and take a strange Johnnie with him!"

The impression of what he had read lingered in his mind all through the evening. Pondering it over, he drank more, perhaps, than was good for him. At least, what he drank was not good for his speech—it made it thick and hiccuppy. Also it tangled his legs.

At 1 a.m. he arose and, leaving the club, set out for his lodgings. He rambled off his route and presently he found himself in Half Moon street. By another coincidence he was directly in front of No. 5. Groggily, he stood for a space trying to couple these facts with some foggy recollections which lurked in the back part of his brain. Then he remembered.

He made his fumbling way up the steps to the door and rang the bell and rang it again and again. At length footsteps sounded in the passage within and the door was opened by an individual who, despite his state of partial undress, plainly was a butler.

"Well, sir?" he asked.

"I desire (hic) shee your master," said the inebriate. "Mush shee him at once."

"But the hour is very late, sir," remonstrated the servant. "The master has retired. He is in bed asleep. Can't I take the message, sir, and deliver it in the morning?"

"Not at all," said the clubman. "This is mosh pressing and imperative. Diminish is strictly between your master (hic) and myself."

So the butler went away, leaving him there, and eventually there appeared in the doorway a middle-aged gentleman of an irritable aspect, in dressing gown and slippers, who plainly had just been aroused from slumber.

"Well, sir; well, sir?" he snapped, "what is it you wish to say to me?"

"Are you the gen'l'm'n who inserted (hic) advertisement in Times stating you wished engage servishes of a young man 'company to Africa'?"

"I am. What of it?"

"Well, (hic) I jus' happened to be passing and I dropped in to tell you personally I can't see my way clear to going."

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the Post-Dispatch yesterday.

The Senate was called
Lloyd-Gov. Lloyd and the
Secretary of State Becker.

The Senate after per
servation adjourned until
tomorrow morning.

The House after
rules of the Fifty-first
session adjourned until
Monday.

The Governor's mes
delivered tomorrow.

As a result of the
former Light-Gov. Pain
sition. Senator-elect w
dent pro tem of the Se
have the appointment of
committees. The Democ
agreed to put over a c
rules to take that power
Gov. Lloyd, who is a
Oak Hunter of Moberly
upon for the speakers
House and will appoint
teens.

The really outstanding
the organization prelim
the names of Senator-e
of Jasper County in o
action. H. E. L. M
those for the secretary
Senate. McCawley was
by an influential Democ
tional to have "come to
under a cloud of grave
petition.

Grievances Against
This was because in
slature McCawley, a De
chairman of the Democ
Committee of Jasper Co
Gov. Hyde, Republican
through the Legislat
departmental consolid
which were defeated b
dum in the last election
state. McCawley finan
the circulation

McCawley's aid to the
Governor brought down a
condemnation of man
who accused him of par
it that the consolidat
they had become eff
should, would have de
Democratic job hold
at the State tro
was even a movement to
from the chairmanship
Committee. He suc
feating that move.

When he appeared
McCawley because he had
support and Ruff Wilson
City was brought out
guard candidate. The
guards was to be a
Case of Kansas City, R
and Wilson and Caw
they then took the
President pro tem of the
Painter, who was opp
old guard and with Ma

Effect of the
The effect is to make
an influential Senator f
ity and his selection for
ent chairmanship see
Marrs received 13 votes
only six in the caucu
who appeared yesterda
strength Painter, J
Casey, name might be
the cause, he was pio
nation and also Senator
Clay County, Gordon,
being considered to be
purpose of aiding Caw
withdrew after the fir
taken, and Painter was
serving 16 votes to nine.

The other officers
the Senate are: Frank
Bord, caucus chairman
Gen. Gandy, assistant
ward Officer of St.

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